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Memorial for boy taken far too soon



'TAKEN TOO SOON': Emmerson's body was found near at Weston Mill which is near to Riverside Retail Park

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Hundreds of young teenagers will gather in Abington Park tomorrow to remember Northampton schoolboy Emmerson Thompson.

The teenager's body was found by police at Weston Mill on Monday, 72 hours after he first went missing from his home in Stimpson Avenue.

Emmerson, who had just completed his GCSEs at Weston Favell Academy, disappeared from his home on Friday after telling his parents he was going to

buy fast food and then stay at a friend's house.

But when his parents realised Emmerson had failed to turn up at his friend's house, a major police hunt was launched.

Four days later, his body was found just two miles from his home.

DCI Mark Behan, of Northants Police, said: "Our thoughts are with Emmerson's family at this devastating time.

"I would like to thank the public for their help in the search for Emmerson, particularly those people who shared

our appeal on social media sites."

Emmerson's death is not being treated as suspicious, and a report will now be prepared for the coroner.

When the teenager first went missing, a Facebook group was set up to try and help find him.

Since the news of his death, tributes have flooded the page from friends and relatives.

Many describe Emmerson as a 'kind and lovely' young man, who was 'taken far too soon'.

The memorial takes place at 2pm.

Museum is punished

The Arts Council has punished Northampton museum service for the way it went about selling the ancient Egyptian Sekhemka statue.

The cultural funding body has withdrawn accreditation for Northampton museum for five years.

The sale of the item, which raised £8million, provoked outrage in Northampton with a Save Sekhemka campaign and writer Alan Moore opposing the deal. See page nine.

Murderers jailed

The killers of Jamie McMahon were handed jail sentences totalling 46 years for murdering the popular Northampton man.

See page seven for more details.

The town came out at night to remember the fallen of the First World War

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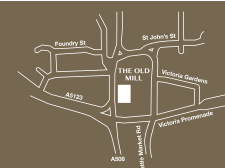
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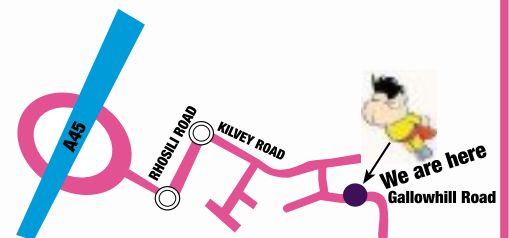
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This is from a Northants Herald & Post of a badly parked car at the new Lidl car park at Sixfields in Northampton.

As part of the Herald & Post's #snapjustice campaign readers are being asked to send in pictures of bad

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What is your favourite spot in the world?

The Beacon in Sussex



If I gave you £1m to spend in one hour what would you buy?

A Ferrari

What is your favourite sandwich?

Cheese and chutney

When was the last time you rolled your eyes?

In front of my parents when I was 16-years-old

What song would you sing in the shower?

YMCA by The Village People

What was the name of your teddy bear?

Ted

What animal spirit would you be?

A fox

What is your most treasured Memento?

My teddy bear (Ted)

Editor's Letter



Have a look around our new website and play your part

You have probably been hearing for some time that media organisations want you (the public) to get more involved in every possible way with the output we are producing.

So Sky and the BBC will talk about what people have been putting on Twitter or emailing in to them and we do the same.

Why not? We live in a world where nearly everyone has the capacity to shoot video and pictures on their phone and share it anywhere within minutes.

It has caused an explosion of new information that



simply just did not exist before smartphones and social media.

File stories directly into our editorial management system and have them considered for publication

And there is no way media organisations can ignore all that new communication going on.

Our new website, launched last week, is already attracting record numbers of visitors for us, is now taking it to the next level.

You can file stories, pictures and videos directly into our editorial management system and have them considered for publication alongside the work of our existing writers and

bloggers. Look for the Get Involved tab at the top of our website and click through to see the options available to you.

If you are promoting an event, paying tribute to an unsung hero, or simply telling the story of something amazing that has happened to you then the tools to do it are there.

Steve Scoles

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Cat shot

Police in Raunds are appealing for witnesses after a cat was shot with an air pellet in the town on Tuesday, July 29. Snowball, a white cat, returned home injured and was taken to the vets where an air pellet was in its back.

Nazi graffiti

Vandals scrawled Nazi swastikas on a car park in Upper Priory Street, near Castle Primary School last Wednesday.

The offenders were three white men, wearing dark coloured clothing.

Got To Dance

A 14-year-old hip-hop dancer from Northampton is starring in this year's Sky1 HD show Got To Dance.

Kofi Mensah, from Wootton, is expected to appear in the show, which is in its fifth series, on Saturday.

'Toilet-phone'

A teacher who set his mobile phone to record in Kings-thorpe College's toilets has been banned from teaching for life. Andrew Eades, 26, put the phone in a staff toilet cubicle, which could also be used by pupils.

Walking on M1

Police found a mystery walker trying to walk from Northampton to Luton along the M1 hard shoulder yesterday.

The man claimed he didn't know it was the motorway. Officers took him to the nearby services and gave advice.

Phantom plant thieves strike

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Green fingered thieves are stealing plants in Towcester.

The thefts are causing a great deal of anguish to Towcester Evening WI whose planters around the town are being targeted.

This is not the first time the WI have been 'the victims of crime' as a display they put up to celebrate the 2012 Olympic Games in London was similarly hit.

Susan Hamilton from Towcester Evening WI said: "These thefts are not random pranks but are calculated and executed in a very careful manner."

"The most expensive plants are targeted and are removed with care."

"Not only does it cost more money to replace the plants but it is also upsetting to the WI members who volunteer and give up their time to



ANGRY: Members of Towcester Evening WI

do all the hard work to maintain these floral planters.

"We have had help from the county council and Towcester Town Council so we can have more planters."

"The plants being stolen cost between £25 and £10."

"Members of Towcester

Evening WI are proud of their town and urge anyone who witnesses or has knowledge of these thefts, to come forward and speak to the police.

"The WI has reported all the thefts to the police."

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Ex Inspiral Carpets singer in town

Ex Inspiral Carpets singer Tom Hingley is playing at The Pomfret Arms, Southbridge, Northampton, on Saturday, August 16.

Tom, who fronted the band during its heyday when hits such as Saturn V and This Is What I Mean To Be Lonely were charting, will be playing a solo set and then will be joined

by the Tom Hingley Band later in the evening.

A spokesman for the 'Pom' said: "We're excited about having Tom here. It's great to have an artist playing here that has been such a significant part of a major band. The reviews for Tom's new work are excellent so it's going to be a superb and unusual night."



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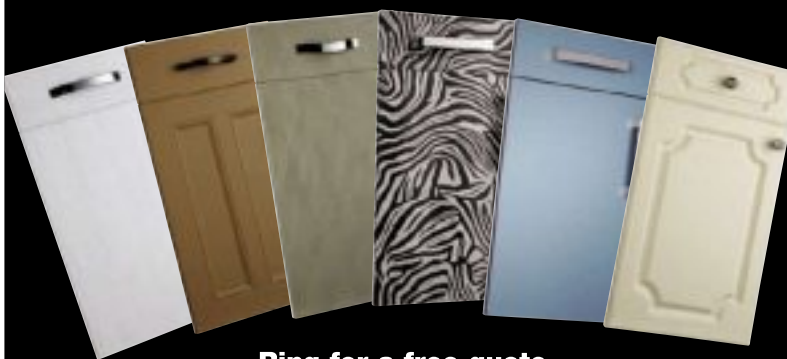
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Take on the world the Northampton way

James Dacre talks to Steve Scoles about his first year as artistic director at Royal and Derngate and what makes Northampton so special

It more or less took a year to have a proper chat with James Dacre.

Not long after he arrived as Royal and Derngate's artistic director I asked for some time and the answer was yes but not yet. And then there was some diary tennis and finally by the time we were sitting in Derngate over coffee some 14 months had elapsed since he took office.

I don't think it was evasion, however. It was probably a manifestation of a principle that is close to James' heart: an artist should speak through his work.

He has not been slacking since he took the reins: audience figures close to 300,000; 23,000 members of the community - especially the young - have been involved in productions somehow and work created in the theatre has toured over 21 towns and cities.

He told me: "This has always been a theatre with an exceptional reputation for living at the heart of its community but also pairing bold

imagination with broad appeal. It is very much a case of wanting to build on that and ensure that all of our work lives at the heart of the community and engages with the concerns of our audiences but also inspires the best of our nations artists to come and work with us here in Northampton.

"I think there is that wonderful narrative just as shoes made in Northampton have walked across the country and beer brewed here is drunk across the world, so too our work made in these rehearsal rooms has enjoyed a profile nationwide - just as it has engaged local audiences as well."

James came to Northampton with a good pedigree. He was previously Associate Director at the New Vic Theatre, Stoke-on-Trent and at London's Theatre503. So what did Northampton offer him?

"What attracted me to this role and also to moving my life to Northampton is the wonderful eclectic mix of old and new, urban

and rural, liberal and conservative and right at the centre of the country. It combines so many of the wonderful different qualities and contradictions of what it means to live in modern Britain.

Northampton is an incredibly alive place where it is possible to engage with the broadest possible audience and to make work that does very genuinely speak to the concerns of what it means to live in Britain in the 21st century.

James is ready to take on the challenge of being all things to all people because the rewards are potentially very high, artistically as well as in ticket sales.

He said: "I really hope we can become known as a home where the nations best writers and creatives to work in a way they might not be able to given the opportunity to elsewhere. For example we were able to attract a major film composer like Rachel Portman to work in this environment because of the opportunity to work with 38 members of the local community who would form the choir at the heart of a Tale of Two Cities."

Writer Ella Hickson and composer John Nichols are currently working together on the Royal's Christmas production, which will be Merlin.

"It is a wonderful opportunity to tell those ancient stories of the Aruthurian legends with such a sense of fun, imagination, fantasy and wonder. I know they are really looking to create something spectacular and adventurous. It feels

like a perfect subject matter for the Royal Christmas Show," James explained with genuine excitement.

James, who describes himself - not in an unfriendly way - as a very "private" person. It's unfortunate for him that his father, Daily Mail Editor Paul Dacre, is someone who is not only very famous but also polarises opinion. When I asked about him, James was - as you might expect - ready for me.

He said: "I am quite a private person and don't really see how it relates to the work that I do so I am not protective but at the same time it is important to me that a director and an artistic director is someone who speaks through their work rather than an insight into their life beyond that. I would like to think I have made my own mark in my own way and people will engage with me for my own ideas and my own achievements. I like to think I am a

very independent thinker in that respect."

Did he have any tips for upcoming attractions at the theatre?

Regeneration will see Royal and Derngate doing it the Northampton way with a treatment of Pat Barker's World War One epic by Nicholas Wright.

The Tennessee Williams classic Cat On A Hot Tin Roof will get a creative twist with music by rock band White Lies and then of course there is the Christmas production of Merlin to look forward to.

At the end of our time - offering him the power to change anything about Northampton - I asked James to complete the following sentence: what this town should do is...

His answer indicated he wouldn't change a thing and he didn't waver for a second.

"Keep buying tickets!"



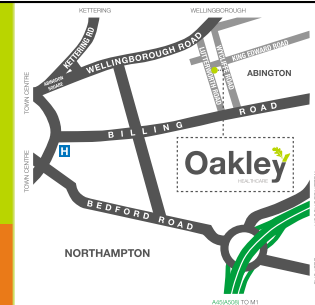
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2

Here is a vintage road workers lamp. It has three lenses with a fourth being a small door through which to lite the wick which sits in a paraffin container so the flame would reflect off the coloured glass panels.



3

Here is a former London street sign which was attached to the side of a house. This one is from Clarendon Mews in the City of Westminster. It was bought at a car boot sale in Northamptonshire.



4

Here is a 19th century barrister's wig tin. It was as the name suggests to keep a wig worn by a barrister in it and easily transported to court. This one used to be owned by J R Roxburgh Esq.



5

Here is a cast iron Michelin Man Waving. The money box slot is at back and can be opened by unscrewing a single screw. It was a product made to promote Michelin Tyres.



McMahon's killers jailed for 46 years

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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The two men who robbed and brutally murdered Jamie McMahon in a Northampton churchyard have been jailed for a combined total of 46 years.

Mark Lewis, aged 20, was sentenced at Northampton Crown Court on Friday to a minimum of 20 years and eight months.

Michael Francis, aged 33, was sentenced to a minimum of 26 years.

Francis was convicted at court following a 10-day-trial

which concluded in July while Lewis pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing.

They now face spending decades in prison for the murder of Mr McMahon, aged 26, who was found in the graveyard of St Giles Parish Church in Northampton, on October 2, 2013 following a brutal attack.

Detective Inspector Louise Hemingway, of Northamptonshire Police, said: "We are pleased with

the significant jail terms handed down to Lewis and Francis.

"They are both extremely dangerous individuals who targeted a young man who was on his way home from an evening out with friends, for no other reason than to steal from him."

"Hopefully these lengthy prison sentences will provide some closure to Jamie's family, who have been left heartbroken by this senseless murder."

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that his approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done

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The Splash Leisure Pool in Rushden has been emptied for eight weeks to allow work to start on improvements to the centre.

The £330k improvement project is funded by East Northamptonshire Council.

Drivers warned

Overnight road closures on the Bedford Road/Victoria Promenade junction in Northampton.

The closures between August 18, August 22, August 25 and August 26 between 7pm and 4am.

Join open day

A community open day will be held on Sunday at the Hindi Community Centre, Highfield Road, Wellingborough.

The Wellingborough and East Northamptonshire Independent Advisory Group will host from 11am and 3pm.

Seaside fun

Wellingborough By the Sea will be in Market Street between 10am and 4pm until August 30.

There will be deckchairs, buckets and spades as well as sounds of the sea to capture the 'by the sea' experience.



CO-HOST: Justin Lee Collins and Natalie Skalinski from Daventry, Northants

Natalie showed she had the FU Factor

Natalie Skalinski from Daventry proved she had the FU Factor and won herself a job on FUBAR Radio. The 32-year-old former Butlin's Redcoat showed she had the sparkle to shine after she entered a competition which offered anyone and everyone to apply for a chance to become Justin Lee Collins's co-host on his week day show.

In order to get her shot at radio stardom, Natalie sent in a video of herself.

This was no ordinary video rather a clip of her wearing 6 inch stilettos and dancing to MC Hammer's hit You Can't Touch This.

As a result of her star quality, Natasha got an interview and then got the job and said: "This is a great opportunity to appear on the radio twice a week."

"I used to work on the cruise ships as an entertainer and had only just returned home."

"I was listening to the

radio station when I rang into the show and was told about this competition.

"This only came about as I told Justin about by MC Hammer impression."

"He said why not make a video and send it in which I did."

"I am having a great time enjoying being creative live on air and being a co-host of a radio show."

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Museum pays price for sale of Sekhemka

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Northampton Museum has lost its accreditation. Arts Council England made the announcement on Friday following a review of the museum's accreditation for selling the Egyptian statue Sekhemka for £15 million.

The Northampton Museum and Art Gallery and Abington Museum will now be left ineligible for a range of future grants and funding for a minimum

period of five years, until at least August 2019.

Scott Furlong, from the Arts Council, said: "It is always hugely regrettable when we have to exclude a museum from the Accreditation Scheme. However, it is equally important that we are robust in upholding the standards and principles which underpin the scheme and are shared by the vast majority of museums."

The borough council has

since announced it is considering an appeal.

Leader of the council, Cllr David Mackintosh, said: "It is disappointing that Arts Council England is removing the accreditation and also puzzling at a time when we are possibly one of the only local authorities in the country with plans for a multi-million pound investment in their museum service."

"However, we are confident that with the £8m we have from the sale of



Sekhemka, we will be able to attract funding from elsewhere for our extension so there will be absolutely no reduction in our current cultural offer, and we will be able to move ahead with our development plans."

Alan Moore calls for proficiency test for leaders

Alan Moore is calling for a national competency test for anyone wishing to govern after Northampton Borough Council's decision to sell the Sekhemka statue cost the town museum its accreditation.

"With the recent Sekhemka fiasco we have had numerous people, including myself, pointing out that if the council went

ahead with the sale they would lose Arts Council accreditation, but they went ahead with it anyway."

"They assured it was perfectly regular and they were doing nothing wrong. We have now lost accreditation for the next five years for all the museums in Northampton."

"It has called the town into disrepute. It has made

us a laughing stock. Councillor Mackintosh is now in the running for the prestigious Rotten Boroughs award in Private Eye, largely over the Sekhemka issue."

"A simple solution would be a proficiency and competency test for government, after all governing society is pretty much self evidently the most impor-

tant job in society. I would like to know why somebody driving a car has to pass a test but somebody driving a country does not have to pass any such test or measure of competence."

"I cannot see why anyone would think it is a bad idea."

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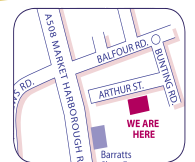
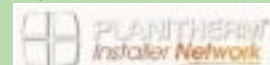
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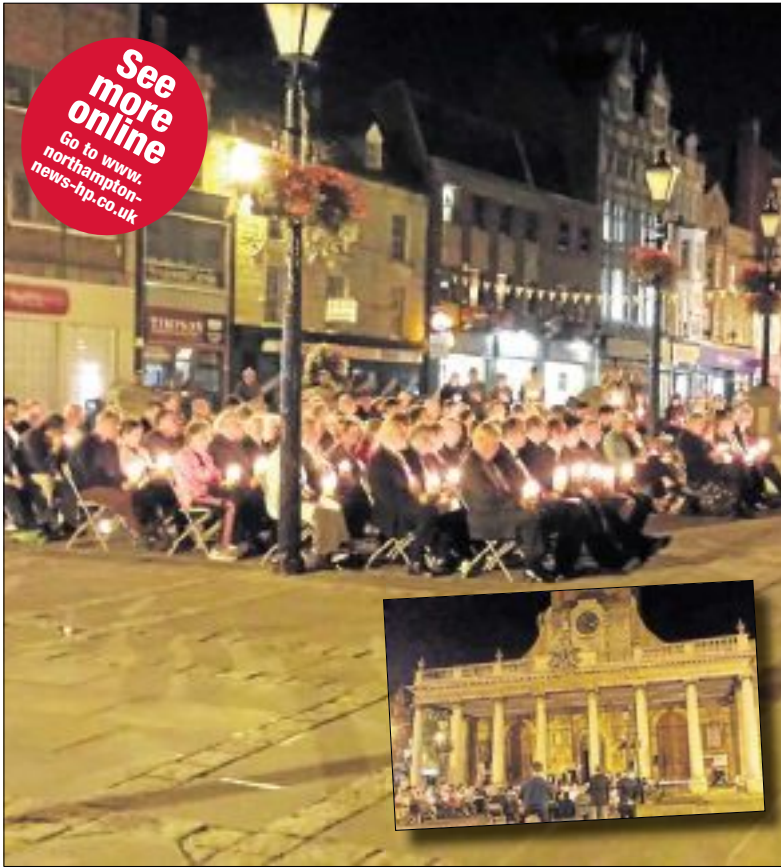


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WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER: Over 100 people attended the service at All Saints Church

Lights go out as we remember...

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Silence fell across Northamptonshire on Monday night as the county marked 100 years since the outbreak of World War One.

Churches across the county held vigils, such as All Saints Church in Northampton town centre, which over 100 people attended.

The vigil, which was part of the nationwide 'Lights Out' event, included a series of readings and a two-minute silence to remember those who died in the war.

A WW1 themed children's workshop took place the next day, which continues throughout August. Info at www.northampton.gov.uk



From Disney to Diner

The former Disney store in Northampton's Grosvenor Centre is set to be turned into a retro American diner.

A planning application has been submitted to turn the empty shop into an

Ed's Easy Diner restaurant. If all goes to plan, it would open by January 2015.

Ed's CEO, Andrew Guy, said: "We're thrilled to be bringing Ed's Easy Diner to Northampton."

Uni's Dr Gray to be on ITV

Dr Drew Gray, Senior Lecturer in History of Crime within the School of Social Sciences at the University of Northampton, will feature in brand new ITV programme called Secrets from

The Clink.

It will be on ITV on Wednesday, August 13.

The programme follows the path many took during Victorian times off going from poverty to prison.

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My camera

Our fashion blogger Gosia says: "I always carry a small Samsung camera with me. It's not a professional one but it's light, extremely handy and still does great photographs. I like looking for an inspiration in people, architecture, and window displays. Thanks to this camera I can always take a picture of someone or something that caught my eye, and immortalise precious moments, which will be gone in a few seconds. I always come back to my pictures if I need an idea for a new post on my fashion blog."


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MUGSHOT



Charlotte Knowlson from Luxx PR takes time out of her busy day to read the Northants Herald & Post.

Charlotte is getting a closer look at the Northants Herald & Post new website which was launched last Thursday.

You can check it out yourself everyday of the week by going to www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk

MAXIMUS CHAOS

Animal agony uncle

Meet Max...

Animal friends,
Welcome to my Agony Column! I started life with rather a tough beginning and now feel equipped to help you through almost anything! Let's hear from our first reader...



Dear Max
I am a very pretty kitty called Mya. However, yesterday, I was quite literally M.I.A instead. For 24 hours, I have had my parents worrying of my whereabouts. I returned home this morning, staggered through the cat flap and immediately hid behind my dad's speakers. You see, I think last night I was abducted by aliens! I woke dazed and confused and quite sore. All I can remember is a bright light and then ... nothing.

am relieved to hear you are ok and hope that you make a full recovery.



Dear Max
My name is Spike. I am a Silver Dollar fish who has a sister named, Milly. She has recently started dating this older Dollar named Bernard. He just won't leave her alone! He's constantly following her around the tank and flirting. It's gross to watch! I try to swim between them when I can, but he is incessant. What can I do?



Poor Mya, it sounds like you may have been hit by a giant 'road-ship' that humans drive. No regard for us animals! Memory loss can sometimes be a form of protection; I suggest you seek counselling and stay in your garden from now on. I

I hate to break this to you, but this simple answer is: nothing. You do nothing because the only person who can ask Bernard to back off is Milly herself. Be there for her as a brother in case she asks for your help.

Share your pet problems and pictures ... Max is on Twitter: @maximus_chaos

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Praise for new Northants Herald and Post website

What a great improvement it is compared to the old site!

Such a better browsing experience but keeping in familiarity of the old site. There are teething problems with any new website, I work for a web development company and you can never get code perfect and launch without issues but pointed out a couple of things the new site isn't mobile device friendly like the last site but know your developers are working on it :)

The main improvement/feature is the comments section on news articles. Before, we had tried many times to register to comment on articles and eventually gave up trying. Since the update we registered, went through the process of email authentication and an account was created in a breeze. I hope the team have noticed an increase in activity of comments on the new site.

We're quite a fan of the H&P as the rival rag, the Chron, has made it quite clear in their political stance and support the Conservative party agenda, when news outlets should be impartial like the H&P.

I personally would also like to say the H&P team such as Nick Bieber,

Steve Scoles, Lawrence John, Jamie Dunlop & Co are very good at their job and deserve more praise.
Phil Leach, Occupy Northampton

Pot-holes finally sorted, but how long will it last?

So the pot-holes and so on in my road have now been sorted.

Each patch looks to have been done neatly but then so did the work in a nearby cul-de-sac a few years ago. Resident councillor notwithstanding that work is now a mess with horrid ever-increasing fraying at the edges.

Some of the road surface was pretty horrendous for cyclists. It is nice to see it done but I wonder how it long it will last. We cannot blame Cllr Mackintosh as many administrations from his party and Labour left our roads to go to pot.

Now our leading politicians keep talking about value for money. It is cheaper to patch up the roads but it is also disproportionately high compared with re-doing the whole surface (without considering how long the present work will last). Is this value for money? Is it value for people? Probably not as our roads look like patchwork and the work may only last three years.

Who then is it value for? Our top politicians of course. It will look nice for Tories when they fight the general election next year and our County administration in less than the three years quoted above. There is already evidence that more voters are turning away from the big two.

By email, Colin Bricher

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Busy week for county's life saving charity

Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance has been busy saving people's lives this week.

The charity went out on almost 40 missions, which costs £1,500 each.

The missions included road traffic collisions, falls, sports and industrial accidents, burns, faints, cardiac arrests and self harm.

With no Government funding, the charity completely relies on donations. If you would like to make a donation you can either visit <http://www.theairambulanceservice.org.uk/donate>, send a cheque to addressed to The Air Ambulance Service, Hazell House, Burnthurst Lane, Princethorpe, CV23 9QA or by texting TAAS99 plus the amount you'd like to donate (e.g. TAAS99 £10 to 70070). You can choose to donate £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10.

Otherwise, you could also help out by taking part in the charity's fundraising 'Rescue Ride In' event to the Brackley Festival of Motorcycling on August 18.

Riders can sign up at www.theairambulanceservice.org.uk/rideout

Two major festivals cancelled

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Northamptonshire's Another World Festival has become the second major music event to be cancelled in the space of a week.

The event, set for this weekend at Silverstone Woodlands, was due to see headliners Snoop Dogg, Wretch 32 and Mark Ronson perform on stage.

But yesterday the event organisers released an official statement on its Facebook page to say the event was cancelled due to 'unforeseen circumstances'.

The statement goes on to read: "We are working hard to replace this event with others very soon within the coming weeks..."

"Your tickets can be refunded in full by contacting your ticket agent. As a sign of our deep respect and gratitude for the support you have shown us we will be posting



POPULAR: Snoop Dogg was set to headline Another World Fest

out the Founders Pack including the AW headphones and aviators to everyone that purchased a weekend ticket.

"We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions at all please email customerservices@anotherworldfestival.com."

This comes just days after the organisers of Kettering's Alt Fest confirmed its music event had been cancelled due to shortage of ticket sales.

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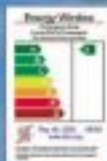
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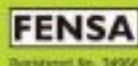


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AWARD: Wellingborough Civic Society handed out its annual award

Laundry site cleans up with award

Wellingborough Civic Society handed out an important community award on Monday.

The Civic Society presented its annual award to the architects of The Sun Laundry redevelopment site.

The annual civic award for 2014 to Mr Dominic Kramer from Morton, Wykes and Kramer, architects of the housing

development at the old Sun Laundry site, Sun Lane, Wellingborough.

Mr Kramer was pleased to receive the award and is to explore the possibility of placing the civic society plaque somewhere on the development in conjunction with Wellingborough Homes.

In attendance for the presentation on

Monday were Mr Dominic Kramer, architect Morton, Wykes and Kramer, receiving the Civic Award plaque for 2014 from the Society Chairperson, Mrs Shena Krupin, Vice Chair Mr Graham Ridge, committee members Mrs Judith Thompson, Mr Bob Townson and secretary Miss Christine Buchta.

Father and sons battle

H&P editor Steve Scoles is taking Derngate Gym's Body Fat Challenge

I was fully prepared, when I arrived at the gym with my teenage sons this week, for a bit of humiliation.

They both love their sport and participate in various things, most notably rugby, and they were going to have a go at some of the circuits and challenges I had been doing for the Body Fat Challenge.

This was my trainer Martin's idea. I think he genuinely envisaged it as a harmonious family moment for us and something to look back on fondly.

But he also knew that boys will be boys and everybody on the treadmills in our little party would be trying to prove something to someone.

Jed, to be fair, had been sniffly for a couple of days and definitely was not in peak condition. His younger brother Dougie - the biggest of the three of us - approached in a bolder frame of mind and had casually informed us that he would be crowned king of the gym at the end of the session.

I think without a shadow of doubt they are fitter than me but I had something in my favour which I didn't realise would count so much - after the weeks of training I was more used to the pain.

Pain is quite a dramatic word for getting to the point when your



body starts telling you it's ready to stop, but I now know I can get to that point and keep going (albeit plastered with sweat and sounding like I am in labour) whereas the boys are not so used to confronting that.

We were doing planks, push ups, bike sprints - Martin put us through the mill. As we were going through it I wasn't paying much attention to what they were doing but at the end I thought they looked ok.

My end of workout face as usual looked as though my blood couldn't decide whether to drain into it or out of it, under a glossy varnish of sweat.

The moral victory really goes to them for turning up and doing a workout at a level it has taken me weeks to get to.

However I took a lot of quiet fatherly satisfaction from the shell-shocked silence in the car on the way to Starbucks for our post gym reward.

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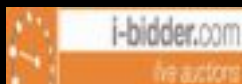

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My dream nearly

BY CLAIR CURRY
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Having been passionate about cars and petrol engines from a very young age, in 2009, I finally took the plunge and paid for a 'rally day' experience at Silverstone Rally School.

This is where you are let loose around a private stage in a Ford Escort Mark II and marked upon your performance after some basic training. It was the most exhilarating feeling of my life! I instantly caught the bug.

So how did this come about?

Ever since a young age, I'd dribbled over the calendar pin up cars whilst my other female friends dribbled over Bros and Take That (giving my age away here, aren't I?!). It was no surprise then that I pursued careers in the motor industry to be close to 'my pretties'.

One day, I was test driving an Astra at Millbrook as part of a feature for What Car Magazine. The pro driver who accompanied me around the Alpine track, spotted a talent in me and insisted I should immediately pursue it. He asked if I had



DREAM: Clair was a motor racing fan since childhood but when her chance came fate dealt a cruel blow

done any rally driving before to which I could honestly say, I hadn't.

The next day I immediately booked the rally day at Silverstone. And I loved every second of it! I got the knack of hand brake turns down on my first ever go! This only fuelled my already burning ego and before I knew it, I was obsessed.

It was a shame I had waited until being in my 30's before trying this sport, but I had a good 5 years of fun with it. I raced many times (as an amateur), won several podium positions, marshalled at many great events and met lots of famous rally drivers, amongst other wonderful people. Most of all, I had the time of my life.

As the years went by and watching the skills of Touring Car drivers, I fancied a change from Rally to Track racing.

It was April 2013 and Jason Plato was due to give a few 'fun rides' around Silverstone track for a Fleet Event I was attending through work. Having busted my way to the front, I managed to get first dibs with Jason, demanding he show me some tips and tricks as who else better to learn from than a Touring Car Champion!

Five minutes after our session had ended I booked a test drive in another car and threw it around the track. Having taken on board Jason's tips, I not only overtook everyone on the track,

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cost me my life

but even lapped a car! All to the shock and horror of the sales guy who clearly needed a new pair of trousers by the time I was done with his car. I now wanted to take up track racing as my next adrenaline addiction.

My wonderful partner very kindly bought me a track lesson for my birthday, and even loaned me his Subaru for the lesson. Sadly, it was to be the last time I would ever race.

The coach starts with you taking a 90 degree corner faster and faster, then he asks you to try again, this time no hands on the wheel. I kid you not. You see, this was a lesson, not an experience day. It was very important to learn the art of steering with your feet and feeling the weight transfer of the car, and working with it, not against it.

The first time I did it, my brain said 'grab the wheel, you idiot!' My coaching 'Yoda' saw my reaction and informed me the importance of fighting that little nugget in your brain which is so controlling. It was all about feeling the force rather than forcing the car to do what you think it should do. Second time around, I did it.

Admittedly a little slower, but it was all about practise. Yoda seemed content that I'd grasped the concept and left me to repeat, repeat, repeat and get faster whilst doing so.

What happened next was barely an incident, let alone an 'accident', merely part of the training, but a counter-spin called it a day for me.

My survival instinct had me grab



DRIVE: Clair with Jason Plato

the wheel again. A combination of G-force and the revolt of the wheel threw me about enough in the cabin to cause a twisting in the spine, kicking 2 discs out of their positions. Not that I knew that at the time.

It was not until 3 days later, that I realised there was a problem; I couldn't get out of bed - my back was in agony. I spent the next 2

months flat on my home floor. I did attempt a return to work, part time, but it was still very painful, so I chose to hand in my notice. Having now missed the summer of 2013 and still being in a lot of pain, I paid for an MRI to find out what was going on.

The Private Surgeon at a BMI hospital in Windsor, looked at my MRI results and excitedly told me it is quite rare to manage to completely squish a disc in the Thoracic area (1/1000 apparently), but to do TWO of them was some kind of record! He simply advised no more racing, no more heavy lifting, pushing or reaching, leaning forward and certainly no twisting. It was only on my return home from the hospital that I realised how devastating the news was.

Now it is my mission to fix my body and get my life back. But racing is over for me. I'm done. Whatever I choose to do next will be a completely fresh start. The world is my lobster, as they say...

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17 day old baby's death was tragic

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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The tragic death of a 17-day-old Northampton baby was the focus of a coroner's court in Northampton on Tuesday.

The resumed inquest into the death of Natasha Rabia Alam at The Court Room, County Hall, George Row, heard told how medical staff battled against the odds to try and save this young baby's life.

Things had started so well for baby Natasha who was being treated on Gosset Ward at Northampton General Hospital.

However things started to go wrong when she began vomiting up milk.

The alarm bells rang and as Dr Fiona Thompson, Consultant Neonatologist at Northampton General Hospital said when giving her evidence: "An assessment was made of the right thing to do.

"We knew she was very, very sick but felt there was a chance. We had no idea what would happen.

"Something made her col-



INQUEST: The Court Room.

lapse and the vomiting was the beginning of it.

"Something very suddenly happened at midnight and we will never know what caused this."

Medical staff from the Northampton General Hospital made the decision to be transferred the baby to Nottingham University Hospital and then to Sheffield Teaching Hospital in an attempt to save her life.

Sheffield was the only location which had 'a bed' for the child and the care it could give was described during the inquest as 'high end medicine'.

The problem was her condition was getting worse each time medical staff moved her and it took longer for them to stabilise her.

In the end no amount of medical expertise could save this prematurely born baby and she died at 01.55am on January 16, 2014.

Summing up this inquest, Deputy coroner for Northamptonshire, Rodney Haig said: "This is an extremely sad case.

"This baby was well cared for and was making progress, then suddenly Natasha brought up a large amount of vomit and from that moment her recovery deteriorated rapidly.

"There was no indication from any medical staff as to the order of events which could have caused this catastrophe and this is something we will never know.

"What is quite clear is when this occurred every effort was made by medical staff to do what they could to save the life of this young baby. Sadly all their efforts failed.

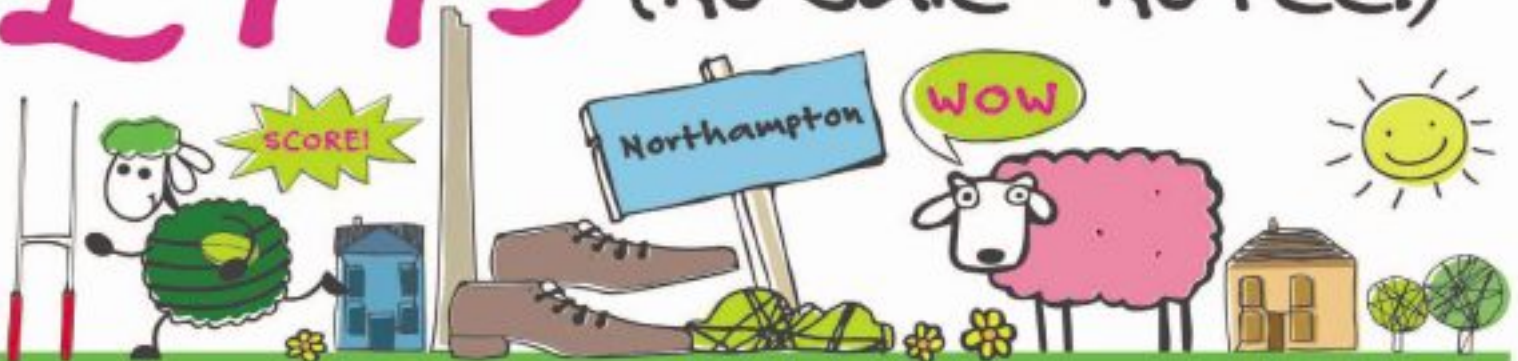
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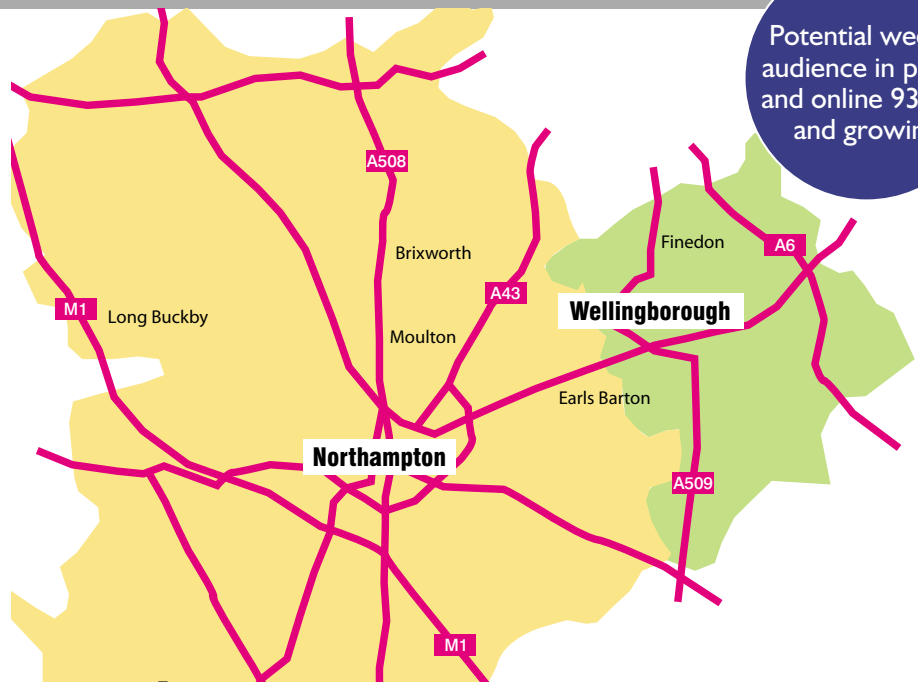
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FEATURE HOMES

Abington £229,995



Lovingly restored and updated with a perfect mix of modern and character features throughout within this three bedroom immaculately presented home in this sought after street within Abington. The ground floor comprises of through hallway, sitting room with stripped panelled doors opening into the dining room. Both receptions have open fireplaces. The Kitchen/Breakfast room has been refitted to a high standard with slate tiled flooring and door to rear lobby and downstairs wc. To the first floor there is a fantastic refitted bathroom and three double bedrooms. Further benefits are a cellar, rear courtyard garden and oversized garage. A viewing is a must.

James Anthony
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Littling Billing £300,000



A hugely improved and extended four bedroom detached family home that has been exquisitely remodelled by the current owners. The property is ideal for a family as the downstairs has been extended to include a fantastic family area at the rear. On entering the property the large entrance hall branches off to the left into the lounge, which has a bay window to the front letting in plenty of natural sunlight. From the lounge, double doors open out into the family area, which is a stunning 22ft space, benefiting from underfloor heating.

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Alan Doyle



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Northampton £120,000



Millers Estate Agents are delighted to be chosen to market this well presented two bedroom home close to the train station and the town centre.

The property comes to the market with an asking price of £120,000. In brief the accommodation offers entrance hall, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen and part converted cellar. Whilst to the first floor the property provides two double bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. To the rear the property offers an enclosed garden. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing throughout and gas to radiator heating. The property would make a wonderful purchase.

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Wootton £239,995



A modern three bedroom detached property situated within this sought after location. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, cloakroom/WC, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms with en-suite shower room and dressing room to the master bedroom and a family bathroom. Externally are low maintenance gardens to the front and rear and a single garage. The property also offers gas radiator central heating, UPVC double glazing and kitchen with built in oven and hob. The property is offered for sale with no chain.

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FEATURE HOMES

Welford £179,995



Grooms Cottage is a very appealing, red brick 19th Century cottage with character features and a pretty garden. Features include a Rayburn in the 19'3 kitchen / breakfast room with French doors leading onto

the garden, a multi fuel stove in the lounge, cellar, two bedrooms and a first floor bathroom. The attractive rear garden is very cottagey with seating areas and compliments the house perfectly. A really lovely property

with a great feel to it.

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Cogenhoe £235,000



Built in 1887 by TC Mann for his iconic boot and shoe factory in Cogenhoe is this fantastic three bedroom semi-detached home with field views to both front and rear aspects. It sits along the Whiston road roughly 300 metres from Cogenhoe village which hosts amenities such as the Royal Oak public house. The property is not to be missed.

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Derngate £349,990



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Cogenhoe £374,995



A recently constructed detached family home benefitting from a non estate location and offered for sale with no onward chain. Having been built and fitted to a high standard the property benefits from veneered oak internal doors and solid oak staircase, under floor heating to all ground floor rooms, bathroom and en-suite, and a beautifully landscaped rear garden. To the ground floor the accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, 21ft kitchen/breakfast room, separate dining room, WVC and utility with a door to the integral garage. To the first floor there are four double bedrooms all fitted with built in double wardrobes, and en-suite to the master bedroom and a family bathroom fitted with a four piece bathroom suite. Further benefits include gas radiator central heating to all bedrooms.



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Great Billing **£310,000**

A four bedroom detached property in Great Billing. Maintained and extended to a high standard, the property offers spacious accommodation. The kitchen/breakfast room includes a fantastic breakfast bar in the centre of the room. Ensuite to master bedroom. Beautiful rear garden, with both decking and lawn enclosed by mature trees. Driveway for two cars, plus a single garage. EPC: D.



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West Hunsbury **£185,000**

A three bedroom link detached family home occupying a large corner plot, the property offers spacious living accommodation with an attractive two tier rear garden with far reaching views across. The accommodation further comprises a fully fitted modern kitchen, spacious lounge, conservatory, family bathroom, a single garage and parking. EPC: Awaiting.



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Hardingstone **£200,000**

Set in the beautiful Northamptonshire village of Hardingstone, is this spacious two/three bedroom home offered to the market with no upward chain. With separate reception rooms, a conservatory and study/third bedroom downstairs the property provides versatile living accommodation. With two double bedrooms upstairs the property will appeal to a wide range of buyers and proximity to the M1 is a major plus. EPC: F.



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Northampton **£49,995**

Offered to the market is this well presented 50% shared ownership flat situated in the popular New Life development within Northampton Town Centre. The property is in excellent decorative order throughout and offers spacious living accommodation. For those looking at an affordable route on the property ladder, this flat is a must see. EPC: C.



Northampton **£125,000**

A superb mid terrace Victorian property situated in a very popular residential area and offered to the market with no upward chain. Benefiting from a central location there is good access to both the town centre and Northampton train station. The property still retains some period features and the two double bedrooms make it the perfect first time buy or investment. EPC: E.

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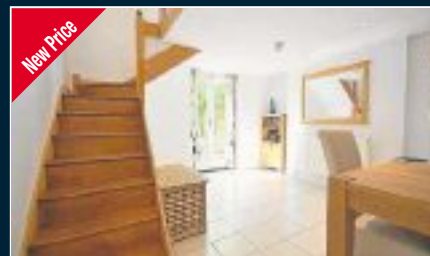
£150,000

Situated in the heart of Northampton and over looking the Racecourse Park is this extremely stylish penthouse apartment with open plan living and additional mezzanine office/study. The development was built with a Victorian Gothic Style in mind with contemporary communal areas and on site gated parking. EPC: Awaiting.



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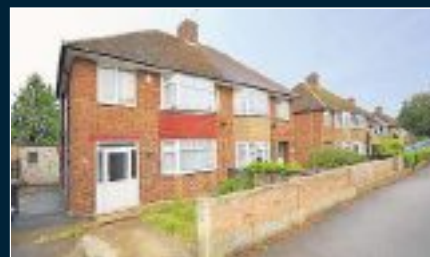
Northampton **£185,000**

Situated in the heart of Northampton is this stunning four storey three bedroom Victorian town house. Features includes a large kitchen/diner on the lower level that opens up into the garden making it ideal for entertaining and a stunning dual aspect living area with masses of character and charm. Furthermore the property benefits from and en-suite to the master bedroom. EPC: D.



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Northampton **£170,000**

Set on a large plot is this deceptively spacious three bedroom, double bay fronted, semi-detached family home set in the popular residential location of Delapre. The property benefits from generous room sizes throughout, a good amount of off road parking as well as a large, private rear garden. This area is well served with transport links with good proximity to the M1. EPC: D.



Northampton

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Overstone **£129,995**

Based on the stunning Overstone Park development is this three bedroom timber constructed lodge. The development, which makes full use of the natural parkland is extremely popular with professionals looking for a second home or equally golf fanatics. This property has the added benefit of being fully furnished if required, which means you could use it straight away! EPC: Awaiting.



Northampton **£179,995**

Situated in the popular private development of Ecton Brook is this well proportioned three bedroom detached family home that has spacious gardens which back onto Woodlands. The property is offered to the market with no onward chain and is an ideal purchase for first time buyers or equally a growing family. With a generous frontage the property enjoys an enviable position within the cul-de-sac. EPC: Awaiting.



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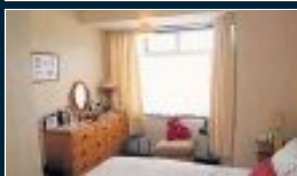


Reduced



Kingsthorpe £154,995

An individual detached three bedroom house situated close to the High Street and local amenities. The property features a refitted shower room, rear extension, sun room and a recently fitted central heating system with combination boiler. Externally the house has a large split-level garden with gated side access and a lawned front garden. EPC Awaited.



Kingsthorpe

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Queens Park £290,000

A stunning substantial semi-detached house, situated in a prominent position on the exclusive Queens Park Parade. Featuring high ceilings, character and a very large rear garden, this four bedroom house offers accommodation for the whole family. Walking up the garden path, you are struck by the grandeur of this mature property which set far back away from the road. Double garage. EPC Awaited.



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Queens Park £179,950

Located on a large plot and oozing plenty of character is this larger than average three bedroom Victorian end of terraced property. The property features a stunning private rear garden, spacious rooms and stylish decor. Externally there is a walled front garden and a large rear garden with multiple patio areas, lawn and planted borders. EPC E



Kingsthorpe

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Northampton £70,000

Situated in the heart of Northampton and within walking distance to Northampton train station is this spacious two double bedroom ground floor apartment that is offered to the market as a 75% shared ownership. The property boasts modern accommodation to include: Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom and Two Bedrooms. There is allocated parking and gas central heating. EPC Awaited.



Northampton £167,500

A well maintained and presented three bedroom detached property offered for sale, with no upper chain. The front garden area provides off road parking for two cars. The low maintenance rear garden comprises of patio, gravel and a small lawned area and is ideal for those that enjoying outdoor entertaining. EPC Awaited.

NEW



Northampton £125,000

Located close to Kingsthorpe shops is this immaculately presented two bedroom bay fronted Victorian terraced house. Internally the house features PVCu double glazed windows, gas central heating with a Vaillant combination boiler, a multi-fuel stove in the lounge and a four piece bathroom suite. Externally there is a low maintenance courtyard rear garden. EPC Rated D



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Walgrave Offers Over £275,000

Located in the idyllic village of Walgrave is Holly House. Constructed in 1896 the house sits centrally in the village and overlooks a pleasant green space to the front. The house is presented in excellent condition and has recently undergone an extensive refurbishment by the current owner. The house boasts three bedrooms, a conservatory and a garage. EPC: D



Kingsthorpe

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Kingsthorpe Fixed Price £184,995

An immaculate three bedroom detached house set on the popular estate of Obelisk Rise. Boasting two reception rooms, a modern kitchen and garage this house is a must see. Features include; Gas central heating, double glazed windows, off road parking and a private rear garden. EPC Rated E.



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Kingsthorpe £127,000

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated on Boughton Green Road in the heart of Kingsthorpe. This property works well for those looking to downsize or looking to take their first step up the property ladder. Deceptively spacious the interior accommodation is well proportioned making downsizing that bit easier, likewise for a first time buyer this has potential to be the first family home. EPC E.

Kingsthorpe

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Kingsthorpe £135,000

Positioned within a short walk of the popular Kingsthorpe Shops is this three bedroom Victorian terraced property. The property is currently under going refurbishment by the current owner which will include a newly fitted kitchen, new carpets and new internal doors. The house boasts gas central heating, private rear garden with garage and three spacious bedrooms. EPC E

Duston

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**Timken £142,500**

A beautifully presented two double bedroom top floor apartment located within the popular Timken development. Features include open plan lounge/dining room/kitchen which spans an impressive 27ft in length and has large double glazed windows providing an almost panoramic view across the town. One allocated parking space. EPC B.



Duston

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**Timken Offers Over £199,995**

Set in a quiet close on the popular new development of Timken is this immaculately presented Three bedroom semi-detached family home. The property benefits from off road parking, detached garage and an en-suite shower room to the master bedroom. The gas central heating system is also topped up by energy efficient solar panels. EPC B.



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**Northampton £145,000**

A spacious three bedroom semi detached bay fronted bungalow offered for sale with no upward chain. The property has an L shaped hallway, lounge, large kitchen, three bedrooms and a shower room. Outside is a blockpaved driveway providing off road parking and enclosed rear garden. EPC D.



Duston

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**Duston Village £159,995**

A mature three bedroom mid terrace property situated in this highly sought after location in Duston Village. The property is located within a short walk of the village centre and has features to include separate reception rooms, gas radiator heating and a good size enclosed rear garden. The property has gas radiator heating and majority double glazing where specified. EPC D.

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**Duston £75,000**

Representing an ideal buy to let or first time purchase, this one bedroom first floor apartment is offered for sale with no upward chain. The spacious accommodation is presented in good decorative order and comprises of L shaped entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. EPC C.

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**St. James £172,500**

A modern three storey four bedroom town house situated in the popular Life Building development in St James. The property has features to include gas radiator heating, sealed unit double glazing where specified, an enclosed rear garden and allocated parking space. EPC C

Duston

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**Kings Heath £137,500**

An immaculately presented three bedroom end of terrace property with features to include refitted kitchen/breakfast room, gas radiator heating and double glazing where specified. The property has an entrance porch, entrance hall, dual aspect lounge, large refitted kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms and bathroom. EPC D.



Duston

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**Duston Guide Price £180,000**

A fantastic property finished with high quality fittings throughout. The entrance hall leads to the large lounge. The kitchen has hi-gloss units and integral appliances. An area off the kitchen has potential to be a utility room. A side lobby provides further scope/storage. Upstairs are three bedrooms and a bathroom with L-shaped bath with shower over. There is off road parking and a rear garden measuring in excess of 60ft. EPC E.

**St James £119,995**

No upward chain! A well presented two bedroom mid terrace property situated in St James. The property has been well maintained with neutral decoration throughout. Refitted kitchen, lounge with feature fire surround, cellar which provides a useful storage area, contemporary bathroom and two double bedrooms. Further features include double glazing and gas radiator heating. Enclosed rear garden. EPC D

Duston

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**Upton £199,995**

An immaculately presented three bedroom end of terrace town house located in the popular area of Upton. The property has a spacious entrance hall, lounge with French doors leading out to the rear garden, kitchen, cloakroom/WC, two double bedrooms and Master bedroom with French doors and Juliette balconies, ensuite and dressing area to master and family bathroom. EPC B.

Duston

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**Upper Harlestone £425,000**

A detached Grade II Listed stone and thatch cottage with delightful gardens to all sides and set in the idyllic location of Upper Harlestone with views of rolling countryside. The property benefits from a wealth of character with original beams, an inglenook fireplace and brace and latch doors on the ground floor. The property also features two useful outbuildings and a detached garage. EPC G

Duston

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**Duston Village £175,000**

A deceptively spacious extended semi detached bungalow situated in this popular road within Duston Village. The property is offered for sale with no upward chain and has features to include a lounge measuring in excess of 20ft in length, bedroom measuring in excess of 20ft in length and kitchen measuring 18ft in length. A large detached garage. Driveway providing off road parking for several vehicles. EPC D.

Duston

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**Duston £155,000**

A three bedroom semi detached dormer bungalow situated in this established part of Duston. To the front of the property the tarmac driveway provides off road parking for several vehicles and there is gated pedestrian side access into the rear garden which is mainly laid to lawn with a timber shed and brick built store. EPC E



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Towcester **£265,000**

Meticulously maintained throughout is this two double bedroom, semi detached dorma bungalow located in the heart of Silverstone village. Offering modern spacious and modern living accommodation, this beautiful home is now ready to view.



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Pattishall **£177,995**

A two bedroom detached bungalow on generous corner plot and offered with no upward chain. Comprising a spacious lounge measuring 17 foot, a fitted kitchen, one double and a single bedroom and a good size bathroom. Gardens to front and both sides laid to lawn with well stocked borders. Single garage with off road parking. EPC D.



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Greens Norton **£350,000**

A fantastic extended, four double bedroom detached family home, located within a private cul de sac in the sought after village of Greens Norton. Offering spacious and versatile living accommodation throughout. Immaculately kept front and rear gardens, off road parking for at least two cars and a garage. Awaiting EPC.



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Roads Offers Invited **£125,000**

A well presented two bedroom top floor apartment overlooking the green and ideally located between Northampton and Milton Keynes. The lounge dining room is a good size and has views overlooking the village green and beyond. EPC Rating C.



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**Abington Vale £279,995**

A beautifully presented four bedroom detached family home situated in Abington Vale. Separate lounge, dining room and a fantastic conservatory enjoying views over the well maintained rear garden. Kitchen/breakfast room offers ample storage space. Modern family bathroom and four bedrooms, master with en-suite shower room. Double garage and off road parking. EPC: D.

**Cliftonville £249,995**

Situated in a cul-de-sac in the popular residential area of Cliftonville this extended four bedroomed detached family home has a superb landscaped garden to the rear. The accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms and a bathroom. EPC: D.



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**Abington £249,995**

A very well presented four bedroom family home in the much sought after location of Abington. The property retains many original features including fireplaces, stripped doors and ornate coving. The property occupies three floors with an additional cellar offering generous and versatile living spaces. EPC E



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**Abington Vale £180,000**

A superb three bedroom detached family home which is situated in the very popular location of Abington Vale. Entry via a PVCu door with a double glazed inset through to the spacious porch which branches off into the lounge which offers a great space to relax and unwind. EPC: D.

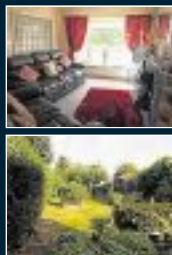


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**Parklands £182,500**

An extremely well kept three bedroom semi detached property in the popular area of Parklands. This fantastic property makes an ideal family home. The spacious lounge is flooded with natural light through the dual aspect windows, and sliding doors leading out to the extensive rear garden. EPC: E.



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**Close to Abington Park £230,000**

A very well presented three double bedroom family home with garage to the rear in the much sought after location of Abington. This 1920's property retains many original features including fireplaces, stripped doors and ornate coving. EPC: TBC



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**Northampton £225,000**

A unique four double bedroom family home in the much sought after location of Abington. The property occupies over four floors offering generous and versatile living spaces. Outside is an enclosed decked patio garden and access to the single garage. Further benefits include PVCu double glazing and radiator heating EPC: E.

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**Parklands £137,250**

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow in Parklands. Off road parking for two cars. The property backs onto an extensive green area. The kitchen leads out to the rear garden. The rear garden is approximately 60 feet in length and is mainly paved with a good size lawn. It is a real sun trap, perfect for entertaining! EPC C

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**Kingsley £137,500**

A well presented three bedroom terraced property located in the popular area of Kingsley. Extremely well kept this property will make a great first time buy or investment opportunity. Outside to the rear is a well looked after rear garden, with seating area and lawn. A fantastic opportunity not to be missed, viewing is recommended! EPC D

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**Eastfield £130,000**

We are pleased to offer for sale this immaculately presented three bedroom property which is located in the popular residential area of Eastfield. The accommodation includes a lounge, good sized kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms and refitted shower room. EPC: C.

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**Abington £130,000**

A contemporary two bedroom flat. Spread over two floors the property offers modern living in a great location. Two bedrooms, one double and one single, plus a fitted bathroom with three piece suite and black tiled floor. Basement level kitchen with built in appliances including fridge/freezer and washing machine, plus a built in oven and hob. Small courtyard. Outside you have secure gated parking. EPC C

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**Abington £96,995**

Situated off the Billing Road and within close proximity to town centre and Northampton General Hospital is this very well presented one bedroom apartment which has the added benefit of a private rear garden and a cellar. The property retains many original features including fireplaces and ornate coving. EPC: E.



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Eastcote **£1,300 pcm**

Five bedroom detached property located in the village of Eastcote. Internally the accommodation comprises of entrance hall, cloakroom w/c, study, dining room, living room, kitchen, separate utility room, master bedroom with ensuite, four further bedrooms and family bathroom w/c. The property further benefits from a double. EPC Awaited.



Northampton Lettings

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Northampton **£650 pcm**

Available now is this recently refurbished mid terrace situated in the popular area of Lings providing easy access to Weston Favell Shopping Centre and A45. Accommodation comprises entrance hall which then branches off to spacious lounge, an open plan kitchen/diner and downstairs WC. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and a bathroom. The rear garden is partly decked with rear access, to the front there is access to off road parking.

Abington Lettings

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Northampton **£595 pcm**

A two bedroom terrace property located within walking distance to Northampton General Hospital and town centre. The property features two double bedrooms, lounge, kitchen and family bathroom. Viewing is recommended. EPC Awaited.

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Kingsley **£650 pcm**

Available late August is this two bedroom terraced property located in Kingsley. Internally the accommodation comprises of living room/dining room, kitchen, cellar, ground floor w/c, two double bedrooms to the first floor, dressing room and first floor bathroom w/c. Outside there is a large garden to the rear. EPC Awaited.

Abington Lettings

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Abington **£695 pcm**

Available towards the end of August and located close to the hospital is this modernised three bedroom terraced property. Internally the accommodation comprises of entrance hall, living room/dining room, modern kitchen, cellar, three bedrooms to the first floor and bathroom w/c. Outside there is a private enclosed rear garden. EPC Awaited.

Northampton Lettings

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Northampton **£900**

Available in the third week of August is this three double bedroom terrace property located within walking distance to the Wellingborough Road and Abington Park. The property has been refurbished to a high standard by the current owner with many original features being retained. EPC awaited.



Northampton Lettings

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Northampton **£775**

Available Early August. Set in a peaceful area of Kingsthorpe, this three bedroom detached house boasts off road parking, integral garage and private rear garden. Internally the house comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. There is gas central heating, PVCu double glazed windows and a small lean-to to the rear of the property. EPC: D.

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Northampton **£500 pcm**

A quirky one bedroom cluster home. You enter the a large open plan living arrangement with French doors leading on to the garden. The kitchen includes white goods and filters nicely off the lounge. You also have the added benefit of a separate study or dining room. The mezzanine level includes a three piece bathroom suite and good sized double bedroom.

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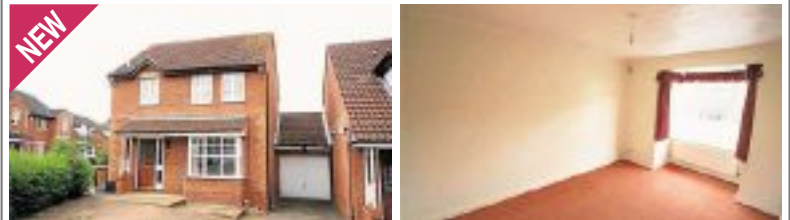
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WOOTTON**£239,995**

A modern three bedroom detached property situated within this sought after location. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, cloakroom/WC, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms with en-suite shower room and dressing room to the master bedroom and a family bathroom. Externally there are low maintenance gardens to the front and rear and a single garage. The property also offers gas radiator central heating, uPVC double glazing and kitchen with built in oven and hob. The property is offered for sale with no chain.

SOUTHFIELDS**£159,995**

A three bedroom Persimmon Homes link detached property. The accommodation comprising of entrance hall, downstairs W/C, fitted kitchen / breakfast room, lounge, dining area, to the first floor there are three bedrooms with an en-suite to the master plus a family bathroom. Property further benefits from fully uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating, front and rear gardens off road parking and a single garage.

GRANGE PARK**£209,950**

Offering spacious family living accommodation is this three double bedroom, three storey town house situated within this sought after location. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, dining room, kitchen, first floor lounge, master bedroom and bathroom and on the second floor lay two further bedrooms and a bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear and a single garage. The property also offers uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating and kitchen with built in appliances. The property is presented in excellent condition throughout.

HARDINGSTONE**£195,000**

A rarely available well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated within this sought after village location. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, utility, two bedrooms and shower room. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear with off road parking. The property also offers uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating with recently installed new boiler, re-fitted kitchen with built in appliances and re-fitted shower room. An early viewing is highly recommended.

WOOTTON**£309,995**

A Bryant Homes built four bedroom detached property built to the popular 'Richmond' design. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, lounge, conservatory, kitchen/dining room, utility room, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear and a double detached garage. The property also offers uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating and a re-fitted kitchen. An early viewing is highly recommended. No upper chain.

GRANGE PARK**£269,995**

A modern four bedroom detached home with a double garage, in this popular area. The accommodation comprises, entrance hall, cloaks/W.C., lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, master with en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating. There is a front garden, with a double width drive providing off road parking and access to the double garage, there is a good size rear garden. Viewing is strongly recommended to fully appreciate this home.

GRANGE PARK**£286,000**

A most impressive and spacious four bedroom detached property situated within a pleasant cul de sac position. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, four double bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear and single garage (which has been partially converted).

WOOTTON**£525,000**

A most impressive and rarely available executive David Wilson built five bedroom family home situated within this sought after residential location. The spacious three storey accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, lounge, dining room, 35ft kitchen/breakfast/family room, utility room, three first floor bedrooms with the master having a dressing room and en-suite bathroom and family bathroom. On the second floor lay two further bedrooms and a shower room. Externally there are landscaped gardens with the rear enjoying a southerly aspect and a double detached garage.

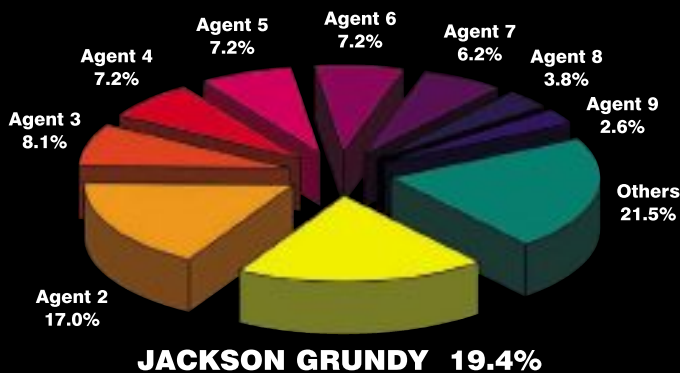
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**NO CHAIN****EARLS BARTON EPC: C £349,995**

A rarely available five bedroom detached house which has been updated by the current vendor which includes a re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. A lounge/diner, study, utility cupboard, WC and entrance hall completes the ground floor accommodation. On the first floor the second bedroom benefits from an en-suite. There are three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. On the second floor the master bedroom and separate bathroom. Outside there are enclosed front and rear gardens, off road parking and garage.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933**NEW PRICE****FAVELL GREEN EPC: D OIEO £199,995**

A detached four bedroom property in the very popular Favell Green area. With a range of schools, local amenities and Abington park all close by, this would make an ideal family home. The property in brief comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, dining room and WC to the ground floor and then upstairs are four bedrooms and the family bathroom. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing, gas central heating and a detached single garage.

Abington T: 01604 231111**NEW****GREAT BILLING EPC: C £129,995**

A rarely available two bedroom mid terrace property, located at the end of a no through road. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, 16'4 x 12'10 lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Windows and doors are double glazed where specified and there is gas radiator heating. Front and rear gardens complete its features.

Northampton T: 01604 633122**NO CHAIN****BRIXWORTH EPC: . OFFERS INVITED**

CHARACTER HOME WITH LONG GARDEN AND GARAGE. We are delighted to offer to the market this established terraced house with a real charm of its own. Some original character features have survived to include open fireplaces and panelled doors to the first floor, picture rails, architraves and staircase. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, shower room and WC on the ground floor with three bedrooms on the first floor. A side passageway leads through to a good sized rear garden, garage and parking via a rear service road. No chain.

Moulton T: 01604 494600**NEW PRICE****LONG BUCKBY EPC: D £150,000**

A lovely Victorian terrace house situated in a quiet part of the village and retaining original and character features including fireplaces, old pine doors, log burner and stripped floor boards. The property has a hall, lounge/dining room, modern kitchen, two double bedrooms and a large modern first floor bathroom. Outside there is a garden with lawn, paved patio, borders and a shed. The windows are UPVC double glazed and heating is a gas fired radiator system.

Long Buckley T: 01327 842093**NEW PRICE****ROADE EPC: C £215,000**

Offered for sale with no onward chain. A modern three storey town house, built by Messrs 'Taylor Wimpey', and is set in a cul-de-sac location. The property has been lovingly cared for by the current owners, and benefitted from many upgrades from new. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/family room, landing to lounge, bedroom four and bathroom. Second landing leads to three further bedrooms and en-suite. Additional features include gas radiator central heating, double glazed windows and doors and a garage with driveway.

Roade T: 01604 862442**NEW****KINGSTHORPE EPC: D £134,995**

An extended two bedroom property which now offers larger than average accommodation and a long garden. Comprises entrance hall, large lounge/diner, a kitchen extension, two good sized double bedrooms and a bathroom which is also part of the extension. The property benefits from UPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating via a combination boiler, front garden and good size enclosed rear garden with rear access from Whilton Road and off road parking which could be either extended to provide more spaces or a garage.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197**NEW****DUSTON VILLAGE EPC: D £144,995**

A 1920's style terrace house, set in the desirable area of Duston Village. Comprises entrance hall, lounge with squared arch leading to dining room, kitchen and white bathroom suite. On the first floor are three bedrooms, the master with a range of fitted wardrobes and overhead cupboards. Additional features include well-tended enclosed rear garden with patio, lawn area and large wooden shed, side lean-to with double doors to the garden, gas radiator central heating, double glazed windows and pull down loft ladder.

Dunston T: 01604 755757**NEW PRICE****SPINNEY HILL EPC: C £182,500**

Located in the desirable suburb of Spinney Hill, a stone's throw from well-regarded local schools and a range of other amenities. This sizeable, extended semi-detached family home offers spacious and versatile accommodation with three bedrooms and well-appointed family bathroom to the first floor whilst downstairs there are two light and spacious reception rooms, a fitted kitchen, utility room and WC. Externally there is a generous lawned frontage with off road parking and an enclosed garden to the rear.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000**WEST HADDON EPC: D £325,000**

A four bedroom detached family home situated on the edge of the village and within the excellent Gulsborough secondary school catchment area. The property comprises of a large hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room and utility room. To the first floor are four bedrooms with an en-suite shower room to the master bedroom and a family bathroom. Outside the driveway has room for four cars, there is a double garage and the rear garden is un-overlooked from the rear. The property benefits from double glazing and radiator heating.

Long Buckley T: 01327 842093

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DUSTON EPC: D £214,995

A very well presented and modern four bedroom detached house, set in a popular location, the property benefits from a recently refitted bathroom, and en-suite, and conservatory leading to a well-tended rear garden, the property comprises hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen with utility and WC. To the first floor there is a master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property further benefits from refitted combination boiler, UPVC double glazed windows (where specified) and is decorated neutrally throughout.

Dunston T: 01604 755757



PARKLANDS EPC: D £159,995

Offered for sale with no upper chain is this two bedroom semi detached home that benefits from an ensuite shower to the main bedroom. Further benefits include double glazing and gas radiator heating. Comprises entrance hall, lounge with feature fireplace, fitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated appliances, bathroom, two double bedrooms and ensuite shower room. Externally there are gardens to both the front and rear and a driveway with off road parking for several vehicles leading to a single garage.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



KINGSTHORPE EPC: D £179,995

A three bedroom detached property located in a popular area within Kingsthorpe. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen and cloakroom to the ground floor with three well-proportioned bedrooms and a family bathroom to the first floor. Benefits include UPVC double glazing, gas combination boiler central heating, gardens to the front and rear where there is also a detached garage and off road parking. Offered with no chain.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



DALLINGTON EPC: C £144,995

A mature semi detached property situated on the fringes of Dallington, offered to the market in good decorative order throughout. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, dual aspect lounge with log burning stove, kitchen/dining room, first floor landing, three bedrooms and a three piece family bathroom. A larger than average garden is enclosed to the rear, while also allowing access to a workshop/outbuilding. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating and no upper chain.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



MOULTON

EPC: D SO £69,000

70% shared ownership. A rarely available ground floor maisonette situated in a small development close to the village centre and in a no through road. The accommodation comprises entrance hall with double sized deep storage cupboard, lounge, kitchen with door to the rear, double sized bedroom, bathroom, deep airing cupboard, communal external gardens and allocated parking. The photograph shows whole block. EPC: D

Moulton T: 01604 494600

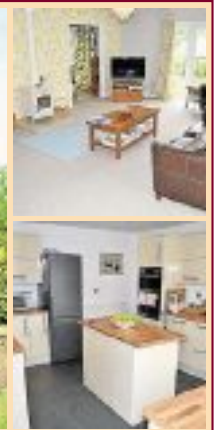


GRENDON

EPC: F £350,000

A stone built detached bungalow situated in a desirable village location and positioned on a corner plot. Having been updated by the current vendors to a very high standard this property is presented to the market in immaculate condition throughout. On entering the property you welcomed into a 18ft reception hall with doors to a large lounge, a refitted kitchen, two double bedroom both with built in wardrobes and a family bathroom. There is a separate dining room, a lovely en-suite to the master bedroom and a good size utility room. Outside there are immaculately presented gardens to the front, side and rear, a detached double garage, off road parking, brick built tool shed and wood store.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933



ST JAMES EPC: D £134,995

An immaculately presented Victorian terrace property benefiting an unusual and spacious design. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge / dining room with open feature fireplace, inner hallway, refitted and extended kitchen / dining room with integrated appliances, first floor landing, two double bedrooms and a refitted four piece bathroom. There is a courtyard garden to the rear, with an outbuilding offering a potential of uses include workshop or garage space. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing throughout and gas radiator heating.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



NEW HACKLETON EPC: C £324,995

Jackson Grundy are happy to offer to the market this 1880's cottage, that benefits from a well thought out wrap around extension. Comprises entrance hall on a split level, office, living room, conservatory, downstairs bathroom, dining room with opening to a well-furnished kitchen area. To the first floor there is a WC, master bedroom and en-suite bathroom and three further bedrooms. Features include views across open fields to the rear, UPVC double glazing (where specified) and gas central heating.

Roads T: 01604 862442



ABINGTON EPC: C £174,995

Jackson Grundy are proud to offer to the market this fine example of a Victorian family home located on this sought after road in the heart of Abington. This well presented property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, and off road parking to the rear. In brief the property comprises of entrance hall, lounge/diner, breakfast room, kitchen, rear lobby and WC. To the first floor are three double bedrooms and a family bathroom. In our opinion this is a property not to be missed.

Abington T: 01604 231111



MOULTON EPC: D £179,995

A nicely presented four bedroom semi detached property situated on this ever popular development. The accommodation comprises entrance porch into entrance hall, 'L' shaped lounge/diner with picture windows, fitted kitchen, shower room, further reception room with patio doors leading to the garden, which would make an ideal family/play room, second lounge or fifth bedroom. To the first floor are four bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside a long driveway extends to the side to a single garage set back into the nicely tended and enclosed rear garden.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



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RECTORY FARM EPC: D **£124,950**

A mature end of terrace property situated in the popular residential location of Rectory Farm. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen / dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear, with further benefits include UPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating and no upper chain.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



FIVE BEDS

KINGSTHORPE EPC: D **£239,995**

We are pleased to offer this five bedroom detached property which has recently been remodelled and refitted by the current owners. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, a refitted kitchen/dining/family room which measures 20'0 x 15'0, a study/playroom and cloakroom. Upstairs there are five bedrooms, the master having a dressing area and en-suite shower and a recently refitted luxury bathroom with a double bath.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



NEW PRICE

LONG BUCKBY EPC: D **£275,000**

A very well presented and improved four bedroom detached house situated near the end of a quiet cul-de-sac. Inside there is a hallway, refitted cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and utility room. Upstairs, the main bedroom has a refitted en-suite shower room and a door to the fourth bedroom that is currently used as a dressing room. There are two further bedrooms with wardrobes and a refitted bathroom. Outside there are very attractive front and rear landscaped gardens plus a large driveway and double garage.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



DUNSTON EPC: D **£169,995**

A well cared for and improved three bedroom dormer bungalow. Features include a long block paved driveway, private rear garden with two patios and decking area, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, double glazed windows and doors, cavity wall and increased loft insulation. Comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room, shower room and two bedrooms. Additional features include garage with brick shed at the rear, gas radiator heating and offered in good decorative order throughout.

Dunston T: 01604 755757



NEW



SCALDWELL EPC: . **£179,995**

This is a unique opportunity to own part of this imposing Grade II listed Georgian property and is perfect for those who value country living and a healthy lifestyle but don't have time to maintain a garden. The property itself has two double bedrooms and boasts a great deal of character with features where specified to include high ceilings, sash windows (some with shutters) and a wine cellar. The property further benefits from good storage space including an outside barn, mains gas central heating via a recently replaced boiler and allocated off road parking.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



NEW



EAST HUNSBURY EPC: . **£325,000**

An established detached family residence constructed in 1986 by Messrs Broseley Homes. Offered for resale for the first time since construction this former show home benefits a converted double garage, utilised originally as the sales offices. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, refitted kitchen / breakfast room, utility room, family room and study to the ground floor, with four bedrooms (en-suite to master) and a refitted family bathroom.

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PIDDINGTON EPC: D **£184,995**

A rarely available two bedroom bungalow with garage situated in the heart of Piddington is offered to the market in excellent condition throughout. Comprises entrance hall, lounge with a split level dining room, kitchen, there is a inner hall with two bedrooms off it, bedroom one has built in cupboards and there is a recently refitted bathroom. Outside to the rear there is a private and well maintained garden with a decking area. The bungalow further benefits from UPVC double glazing (where specified) and cavity wall insulation.

Road T: 01604 862442



ABINGTON EPC: C **OIEO £89,995**

Situated off the Billing Road in close proximity to the town centre and Northampton General Hospital is this well presented two storey garden apartment. The accommodation is arranged over two floors and comprises entrance hall, utility room, two bedrooms with stairs down to the modern open plan lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Outside there is a rear garden.

Abington T: 01604 231111



NEW PRICE

NO CHAIN

PHIPPSVILLE EPC: E **£179,995**

Situated within the sought after Phippsville area, this extended bay fronted corner property boasts spacious rooms with accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen and open plan dining room with family room and lean to to the ground floor, whilst to the first floor are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Further benefits include central heating and double glazing (where specified). Externally there are gardens to the front and rear. Viewing is advised.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



NEW

BOOTHVILLE EPC: D **£99,995**

A two bedroom ground floor maisonette situated in the popular and established area of Boothville. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, hallway, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens and a single garage in a nearby block. EPC: D

Moulton T: 01604 494600

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NEW

MILTON MALSOR EPC: F £214,995

A deceptive two bedroom stone cottage with thatched roof, pleasantly situated in the heart of Milton Malsor village. The cottage was built in 1640 and has retained many of its original features and was a post office in the 1960's. The accommodation comprises large entrance porch, lounge with feature fireplace, dining room with feature inglenook that leads to the kitchen/breakfast room. To the first floor landing are two good sized bedrooms with a three piece bathroom suite. Outside are well tended front and rear gardens.

Road T: 01604 862442


NEW

COGENHOE EPC: £184,995

A three bedroom semi-detached house with a detached garage, situated in a cul-de-sac location and offered for sale with no onward chain. In the popular village of Cogenhoe the property benefits from UPVC double glazing (where specified), gas radiator heating, refitted bathroom, new carpets and neutral decoration throughout. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen and conservatory. Upstairs are three bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside there are front and rear gardens, off road parking, car port and garage.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933

ABINGTON EPC: E £219,995

This truly unique property is offered for sale positioned right in the heart of Abington. Its intriguing layout creates a very cool and stylish home with its galleried landing, double height ceiling in the lounge and dual aspect windows in almost every room, this really is a property not to be missed. In brief the property comprises entrance hall, galleried dining room, kitchen, basement level lounge, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside a courtyard garden and single garage. Call now to arrange an internal inspection.

Abington T: 01604 231111


NO CHAIN

GREGORY GARDENS EPC: C £99,995

A beautifully presented self-contained ground floor maisonette, conveniently situated near a range of amenities in the popular modern development of Gregory Gardens. The accommodation comprises hall, open plan lounge/dining room, two double bedrooms and wall appointed kitchen and bathroom. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing throughout, electric central heating and allocated parking.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000


NEW

DUSTON EPC: C £239,995

Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer this extremely well maintained and stylish end of terrace modern town house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, WC, lounge, kitchen/dining room, first floor landing, two bedrooms and a bathroom and a further door with two bedrooms and an en-suite. Outside well-tended front and rear gardens with off road parking. Benefits include double glazing, gas radiator heating and offered for sale with no upper chain.

Dunston T: 01604 755757


NEW

BOOTHVILLE £335,000

An individual four bedroom detached house situated in the highly regarded address of 'Rowan Avenue, Boothville'. The property was constructed in the 1930's and retains many of its original features to include the internal doors, skirting, architrave and picture rails, fireplace to the dining room and the hallway retains original staircase, oak panelling and oak block flooring. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall, lounge, sitting room, kitchen/diner, lobby and downstairs WC. To the first floor are four bedrooms, a family bathroom and a separate WC. The front garden is laid to block paving providing off road parking and leads to a larger than average garage and a large mature rear garden with fruit trees to include plum, pear and apple.

Moulton T: 01604 494600

KINGSTHORPE EPC: D £99,995

A one bedroomed ground floor flat pleasantly positioned in this small development within Kingsthorpe Village. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and shower room. Benefits include electric heating and UPVC double glazing. Outside there is a small patio area to the front and an allocated parking space. Offered with no chain viewing is recommended.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197


NEW PRICE

RECTORY FARM EPC: C £219,995

An established detached property occupying a larger than average plot in a quiet cul de sac location. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting / dining room and kitchen to the ground floor, with four bedrooms and a family bathroom to the first floor. The front garden is laid to lawn, with a drive providing off road parking and additional garden space to the side (with potential for further off road parking). The rear garden is larger than average and majority laid to lawn, enclosed by panel fencing and mature hedges.

Northampton T: 01604 633122


NO CHAIN

CHAPEL BRAMPTON EPC: C £125,000

Brampton View Care Village comprises fourteen bungalows and twenty apartments. The House Manager and staff can be contacted via the residents pendant or wrist alarm in the event of an emergency. The first floor apartment has a hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and wet room all plus radiator heating and double glazing. There is a resident lounge, library and cinema room, gardens and a parking space. A communal vehicle provides transport to doctors surgeries, hospital, shopping etc for those who require it.

Long Buckle T: 01327 842093

DUSTON EPC: D £159,995

A well appointed three bedroom family home. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated hob, double oven and extractor hood, downstairs shower room, landing with doors to three bedrooms and refitted bathroom suite with a claw foot/roll top feature bath. Outside to the rear is an enclosed garden with patio and good size garden. Additional features include gas radiator central heating, double glazed windows and doors, refitted kitchen/bathroom, well tended gardens and popular location.

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NEW

EARLS BARTON EPC: E £174,995

A Victorian double fronted end of terrace house offered to the market with no onward chain. Externally the property benefits from off road parking leading to a wooden garage and a mature enclosed rear garden. Comprises entrance hall with access to the lounge, dining room and kitchen. Off the kitchen there is a rear lobby leading to a refitted bathroom. To the first floor there are three good sized bedrooms, an en-suite WC and wash hand basin. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing and gas radiator central heating.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933



LITTLE BILLING EPC: C £300,000

An impressive link detached home with a truly exceptional extension to the rear and side. Comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, a further large open living/dining area, a thoughtfully extended and refitted kitchen and a mezzanine study area to the ground floor. The first floor offers four bedrooms (with a balcony and en-suite shower room to the master) and a family bathroom. The property has a generous frontage providing off road parking and well stocked gardens, while the rear garden is laid to lawn and decking. No chain.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



NO CHAIN

DUSTON EPC: D £159,950

A two/three bedroom semi-detached house offering flexible living accommodation and benefiting from no onward chain. Set in a popular cul-de-sac location, this property benefits from a replacement gas combination boiler, UPVC double glazed windows and doors (where specified). Comprises entrance hall, L shaped lounge/dining room, kitchen, bedroom one, shower room, separate WC, first floor landing, bedroom two and bedroom three. The outside offers front and rear gardens, plus a driveway providing off road parking and leading to a brick built single garage.

Dunston T: 01604 755757



KINGSTHORPE EPC: E £229,995

We are delighted to have been appointed to market this exceptionally well presented detached bungalow which is conveniently located in a small cul-de-sac. Comprises: entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, open plan refitted kitchen/dining room, UPVC double glazed conservatory, two double bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. The property benefits from UPVC double glazing, UPVC soffits and gas central heating. Outside there is an attractive low maintenance front garden with a driveway leading to a single garage and a landscaped rear garden.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



NEW

ABINGTON EPC: C £269,995

We are delighted to be marketing this fine example of a substantial family home with accommodation arranged over three floors. The property comprises lounge, study/family room, downstairs WC and kitchen/breakfast room. To the first floor there are three double bedrooms and a family bathroom with separate WC. To the second floor there is further a double bedroom with dressing room and separate bathroom. The property also benefits from front and rear gardens and oversized single garage.

Abington T: 01604 231111



SPINNEY HILL EPC: C £199,995

An immaculately presented three bedroom detached family home situated on a no through road. Comprises entrance hall, living room and adjoining dining room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom and master en-suite shower room. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing (where specified), combination boiler and radiator heating. Externally there is a block paved driveway to front and side of the house, well presented garden to the rear whilst a detached garage has been converted to provide an ideal home office/hobby room.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



ST JAMES EPC: D £139,995

A larger than average two bedroom Victorian mid terrace property with a side passage and a single storey extension to the rear. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, conservatory, WC and cellar. On the first floor there are two double bedrooms and bathroom. Windows and doors are double glazed where specified and there is gas radiator heating. There are front and rear gardens and the vendor informs us that there is one off road parking space to the rear of the property accessed via a rear service road off of Argyle street. No chain.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



KINGSTHORPE EPC: C £179,995

A beautifully presented detached bungalow which has been renovated by the current owners to a high standard. The property benefits from two double bedrooms, refitted kitchen with underfloor heating, refitted bathroom, gardens to the front and rear and a garage. Comprises porch, lean to, living room, kitchen/diner, side lobby, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefits include replacement double glazed windows and doors, a new central heating system with gas fired combination boiler and a quiet location close to local amenities.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



GUILSBOROUGH EPC: C GP £310,000

A three bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in a semi-rural position just outside of the village. It has a porch, lounge with log burner, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside, the driveway has room for several cars, there is a carport and large, attractive front and rear gardens. The property has double glazing where specified and radiator heating.

Long Buckle T: 01327 842093



NEW

ABINGTON EPC: D £159,995

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SHUTLANGER EPC: E OIRO £340,000

Formerly the Butcher's shop, this three bedroom 18th century stone and brick built cottage comprises: large lounge with original exposed beams, a lovely country style kitchen/diner, study and shower room to the ground floor. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a well tended landscaped rear garden with off road parking. Benefits boast oil fired central heating with feature multi fuel stove in the lounge and a stylish refitted bathroom suite.

Roads T: 01604 862442



THE LIFEBUILDING EPC: B £97,995

A one bedroom first floor flat with communal gardens and allocated off road parking. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen with built in appliances, a good size double bedroom and a smartly presented bathroom. All of the windows have sealed unit double glazing and there is gas radiator heating. Outside there is one allocated off road parking space and a communal garden. Designated bin and bicycle stores are also included. This flat would make an ideal investment or first time purchase.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



BRIXWORTH EPC: C £375,000

An attractive modern detached house, nicely positioned in a private corner along a private driveway on the ever popular 'Ashway' development. The property has undergone a sizeable ground floor extension to provide a stunning family kitchen linked to a wonderful conservatory addition. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, conservatory and WC. To the first floor there is the master bedroom with en-suite shower room, a further four bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



ABINGTON EPC: D £209,995

This three storey four bedroom family home is located on one of Abington's most popular roads. We believe the current owners have created a fine family home by extending, re-configuring and updating this period house. Comprises entrance hall, open plan lounge/dining room and a kitchen/diner. To the first floor there are three double bedrooms and the family bathroom. To the second floor is the master bedroom with en-suite shower room. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing and gas central heating.

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LONG BUCKLEY EPC: D Guide Price £425,000

A highly individual four bedroom detached house with some stunning rooms situated on the edge of the village with countryside views. It features a very large kitchen/dining/living room, and a lovely light main bedroom with vaulted ceiling, en-suite and dressing room taking full advantage of the views. Outside the garden has an office/studio and backs onto fields plus there is a driveway and double garage.

Long Buckley T: 01327 842093



KINGSTHORPE EPC: D £209,995

A 1930's style three bedroom semi-detached home with an unusual turret style design which improves upon the size of entrance hall and the smallest bedroom over the more traditional design and has a ground floor extension to the rear. The accommodation comprises large entrance hall, lounge with a bay to the front, a cast iron stove and sliding doors to the dining room, an extension to the rear incorporates a 19ft kitchen/breakfast room, utility and cloakroom whilst upstairs there are three bedrooms and a refitted family bathroom.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



HARPOLE EPC: E £139,995

A red brick Victorian style end of terrace house, located near to the centre of the desirable village of Harpole. The property boasts gas radiator heating, replacement double glazed windows (where specified), upstairs bathroom, lawned garden with storage shed and no onward chain. The accommodation comprises entrance area, lounge/dining room, kitchen, landing with two bedrooms and a bathroom. Early viewing is recommended. In the valuers opinion it is an ideal investment opportunity/first time purchase.

Dunston T: 01604 755757



LINKS VIEW EPC: C £82,500

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ST JAMES EPC: D £129,995

A well-presented Victorian Terrace property situated on a quiet road within St James. Benefitting from gated off road parking to the rear the accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting / dining room, modern fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property offers gardens to the front and rear, while further benefits include double glazing and gas radiator heating.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



EARLS BARTON EPC: E £149,995

Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer this three bedroom home situated on this popular road in Earls Barton, just a short walk to the village amenities. The property has been extended downstairs and comprises: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. To the first floor there are three bedrooms and a separate WC. Outside are good size front and rear gardens. Further benefits include, gas radiator central heating, majority double glazing and no onward chain.

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Birchfield Road, Abington, Northampton

A 4/5 bedroom Edwardian bay-fronted town house situated in the sought-after Abington area of Northampton and within a short walk of the Northamptonshire County Cricket ground. In need of updating and offering considerable potential, this character house offers substantial, well-proportioned family accommodation arranged over 3 main floors (plus cellar) and enjoys an enclosed garden to the rear. Price shown is for guidance only. Energy Efficiency Rating: Current E (40) Potential C (75).

Guide Price £220,000



Aggate Way, Earls Barton

A character 4 bedroom detached village house situated on a total plot of approximately 0.24 acre and enjoying views to the front and side towards the Nene Valley and countryside. Features include an impressive reception hall, 3 reception rooms, side conservatory, gas radiator central heating, ample parking and a garage. Price shown is for guidance only. Energy Efficiency Rating: Awaiting.

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WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

Street entertainers to put on weekend party

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Visitors to Northampton are being invited to enjoy a raft of entertainment this weekend as Love Northampton Knickerbocker Glorious will be in town centre.

Organised by Northampton Town Centre BID, Love Northampton Knickerbocker Glorious is an eclectic selection of family-friendly outdoor performances, including Brazilian drumming, belly dancing, jazz and acoustic music and street theatre.

The Summer Band Stand on Abington Street will also have local musical talent performing.

The first event kicks off on Saturday from 11am to 3pm, compered by Russell Corbyn and featuring folk/blues band Gardina and belly dance troupe Arjana Dance, amongst others.

Full line-up on August 9: Russ Corbyn - Compere, Alice Macy - Singer-songwriter (photo attached), Arjana Dance - Belly dance duo and Gardina - 1920s blues band. A second event will take place at the same time two weeks later on August 23.

Part of the BID's ongoing



campaign to attract more visitors to Northampton town centre and create an offering that competes above its neighbours. Knickerbocker Glorious is the latest in a series of events that have driven extra footfall to local businesses.

Northampton Music Festival and the inaugural Love Northampton Food and Drink Festival were estimated to have brought over

50,000 extra visitors to the town centre between them.

Gavin Willis, Northampton Town Centre BID Director said: "Knickerbocker Glorious has something for everyone - families, friends and visitors young and old.

To find out more about Northampton Town Centre BID, please contact the BID office on 01604 837766, email info@northamptonbid.co.uk or follow @NorthamptonBID

County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week.

Errol Flynn Filmhouse

■ How to Train your Dragon 2 3D

Thursday

■ The 100-year-old man who climbed out of a window and disappeared

Thursday

■ Philomena

Thursday

■ Moomins and The Midsummer Madness

Friday and Monday

■ Boyhood (pictured)

The life of a young man, Mason, from age

5 to age 18.

Friday and Saturday

■ Down of the Planet of the Apes

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Friday - Wednesday

■ My Neighbour Totoro

Saturday and Tuesday

■ Clydebourne: La Traviata

Sunday

■ Midnight Cowboy

Monday

■ Cycling with Moliere

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■ Jersey Boys

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The Castle Wellingborough

■ Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince

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WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP



World premiere of WW1 play in town

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The world premiere of Pat Barker's First World War novel *Regeneration*, by Nicholas Wright, takes to the stage at Royal & Derngate from Friday, August 29 to Saturday, September 20.

It is part of the theatre's Made in Northampton season and this co-production with Touring Consortium Theatre Company will embark on nationwide tour after opening in Northampton.

As Britain commemorates the centenary of the start of the First World War, Pat Barker's haunting Booker-nominated novel *Regeneration* is adapted by

Olivier Award-winning playwright Nicholas Wright (Vincent In Brixton, His Dark Materials, National Theatre).

Set at Craiglockhart War Hospital, Scotland, in 1917, the play follows poet and soldier Siegfried Sassoon who has been institutionalised in an attempt to undermine his public disapproval of the war.

His Army Psychiatrist, Dr William Rivers, is tasked with returning shell-shocked officers to the trenches, yet has become tormented by the morality of what is being done in the name of medicine. Reminding us that some of the most intimate of friendships are borne from the most brutal of conflicts,

Regeneration is a compellingly compassionate look at

a nihilistic war and the devastating effect it had on a generation of young men.

Regeneration can be seen at Northampton's Royal & Derngate from August 29 to September 20, with evening performances at 7.45pm (except Tuesday 2 September 7pm) and matinees most Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.30pm. Tickets priced from £29 to £10 can be booked by calling Box Office on 01604 624811 or online at www.royalalndderngate.co.uk

Regeneration provides the centrepiece to events planned as part of the theatre's collaboration with Northampton Museum and Art Gallery to commemorate Northampton's contribution to the First World War.

Puppet master

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Paul Zerdin is back for a storming new nationwide tour which will be at the Kettering Lighthouse Theatre on September 12.

He is the ultimate 21st century ventriloquist, who has redefined the art for the Twitter age and continues to push the boundaries of puppetry.

Paul serves up a show full of colourful characters, side-splitting skits and some seriously naughty humour, Paul may have his hand in some cute and cuddly creations, but it might be best to leave the kids indoors for this one.



New orchestral season is announced

Royal & Derngate has announced another series of top quality classical performances for its 2014/2015 Orchestral Season.

This will feature six concerts by its Resident Orchestra, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, with renowned soloists such as internationally acclaimed violinist Pinchas Zukerman and celebrated cellist Natalie Clein.

This autumn also sees the ninth annual

Malcolm Arnold Festival, celebrating the life and works of the prolific Northampton-born composer, a whole weekend of events culminating in a Gala Concert featuring acclaimed young British clarinettist Julian Bliss. From romantic classics and film-score favourites.

It season gets underway with this year's Malcolm Arnold Festival which takes place from October 18 to October 19.

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Knickerbocker Glorious takes to the town

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In total we ordered ten dishes, spread throughout the evening in two 'waves' and these left the four of us feeling quite full. The advice about not over ordering when you sit down hungry was wise. Everything was a winner and you could almost stick a pin in the menu and be guaranteed a good feed.

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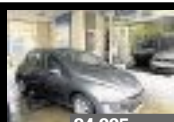
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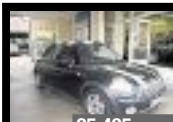
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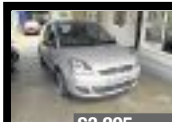
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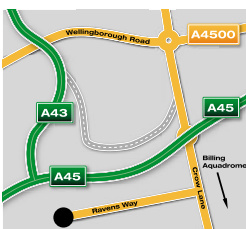
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Notice is hereby given that Northampton Borough Council ("the Council") has on 3 July 2014 designated an area in their district as subject to additional licensing in respect of houses in multiple occupation (HMO's) consisting of two storeys. The area affected covers all of the following wards within the Borough of Northampton: Abington (part of), Castle (part of), Kingsley, Delapre and Briar Hill (part of), Kingsthorpe, Obelisk (part of), Phippsville (part of), Semilong, Spring Park, St James (part of), St David's, Sunnyside and Trinity ("the Designated Area"). This scheme will be known as the Northampton Borough Council Designation for an Area for Additional Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation Scheme 2014 ("the Scheme"). The Scheme to which the designation applies has General Approval under section 58 Housing Act 2004 by the Secretary of State under The Housing Act 2004: Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation and Selective Licensing of Other Residential Accommodation (England) General Approval 2010. Therefore the designation need not be confirmed and will come into force on 3 November 2014 and unless revoked beforehand will cease to have effect on 2 November 2019. The Scheme applies to all two storey HMO's occupied wholly or partly as an HMO on two floors where the two floors occupied exclusively comprises the ground floor and first floor of the premises and the HMO lies wholly or in part within the Designated Area. Where the premises is subject to a decision by the Council as to its eligibility for licensing as an HMO (has a basement or floors above the first floor level) the Council will first consider whether the premises is subject to mandatory licensing and then in the alternative it will consider whether the Scheme applies. This designation is made by Northampton Borough Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE, telephone number 0300 330 7000, email pshs@northampton.gov.uk. A copy of the designation may be inspected at the Council offices, Northampton Borough Council, One Stop Shop, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE, telephone number 0300 330 7000, email pshs@northampton.gov.uk during normal office hours (Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm). Applications for licences and general advice may be made to the Private Sector Housing Team, Northampton Borough Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE, telephone number 0300 330 7002, email pshs@northampton.gov.uk. Any landlord, person managing or tenant of an HMO in the Designated Area is advised to contact the Council for advice on whether their premises are affected by the Scheme. Failure to license a property that is required to be licensed is an offence under section 72(1) of the Housing Act 2004 which could result in a fine of up to £20,000 and/or a rent repayment order.


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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984-SECTION 14(1)(A) THE A45 TRUNK ROAD (WOOTTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2014
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A45 Trunk Road, at Wootton in the County of Northamptonshire, to allow drainage survey work to be carried out.
The effect of the Order will be to -
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2. prohibit any pedestrian from entering or proceeding in the footway adjacent to -
a. the southbound carriageway of the A45 from a point 300 metres north of the junction with High Street, to the junction with the slip road leading to Berry Lane, and
b. the slip road leading to the junction with Berry Lane.
The closures will be carried out overnight between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours and are expected to start on Thursday 14 August 2014 and continue for two nights. The Order will come into force on Monday 11 August 2014.
Vehicles being used by the emergency services and vehicles being used in connection with the works will be exempt from the closure. Pedestrians engaged in emergency activities or in the said works will be exempt from the prohibition. A diversion route via the Bridge Meadow Way Roundabout, Woodale Road and Quinton Road will be signed.
For further information, please contact Andrew Pinkney, a Project Manager on behalf of the Highways Agency, on 01623 886719.
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984-SECTION 14(1)(A) THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (TOWCESTER - HEATHENCOTE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2014
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an order on the A5 Trunk Road, between Towcester and Heathencote in the County of Northamptonshire, to allow drainage survey works to be carried out.
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(a) the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A5 between the roundabout junction with the A43 (Tove Roundabout) and the junction with the unnamed road leading to Shuttleranger at Heathencote; and
(b) any layby situated adjacent to the length of A5 described in (a) and above; and
2. prohibit vehicles from entering or leaving the length of A5 described in (1)(a) above at its junction with any side road.
The work will be carried out overnight between 22:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on Monday 18 August 2014 and continue for four nights. The layby closure will be in operation from 14:00 hours on 18 August 2014 and continue for 24 hours per day for the duration of the works. The Order will come into force on Monday 11 August 2014.
Vehicles being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes and vehicles being used in connection with the works will be exempt from the closures and prohibition.
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For further information, please contact Gary Butler, a Project Manager on behalf of the Highways Agency, on 01623 886 570.
Mike Lloyd, a Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency.

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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N/2014/0792 Charles House 61 - 69 Derngate
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N/2014/0808 University of Northampton Avenue Campus St Georges Avenue
Erection of concrete plinth 9m x 3m to house cycle hire unit. Within Kingsley Conservation Area.
N/2014/0830 51 Derngate
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COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Gold for Levine in Glasgow despite missing out on spot in relay final

Nigel Levine won a gold medal as part of England's victorious 4x400m relay team at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

The former Rushden Community College man was awarded a medal despite not being selected to be part of the quartet which raced to glory at Hampden Park on Saturday.

Conrad Williams, Michael Bingham, Daniel Awde and Michael Hudson-Smith instead got the job done for England, coming home in just over three minutes in the pouring rain in Scotland ahead of Bahamas and Trinidad & Tobago.

Levine, however, contributed to the cause by running the third leg in the heats as England qualified for the final and was therefore awarded a medal.

There was also a medal for Jamie-Lea Winch who left Glasgow celebrating silver.

The Northampton lawn bowler was going for gold along with partner Natalie Melmore but the English duo went down to South Africa in the women's pairs.

In a tight contest, they were beaten 20-18 following an extra end.

Elsewhere in Glasgow, Towcester cyclist Hannah Barnes was 12th in the women's road race on the final day of competition on Sunday.

Barnes played a key role for England as the country's team leader Lizzie Armitstead claimed the gold medal to add to her London 2012 Olympics silver, while compatriot Emma Pooley came home second.

Team tactics worked to perfection on a great day for the English on Glasgow's streets.

Hannah's sister Alice had been in action earlier in the Games, coming fifth in the Women's Cross Country mountain biking.

Northampton born table tennis star Andrew Baggaaley suffered disappointment in the men's singles as he was defeated in the last 32 by Canadian opponent Zhen Eugene Wang.

The Chinese born player won in straight games, 11-5, 11-8, 12-10, 11-8 to book his place in the next round.

In the previous round Baggaaley defeated Malaysia's Muhd Shakirin Ibrahim 4-0 thanks to a 11-8, 11-5, 11-7, 11-6 success.

Baggaaley, however, can take comfort from the silver medal he achieved with the rest of the England men's squad in the team event last week. He has now won medals at four consecutive Commonwealth Games and has six in his collection in total.

Two Northamptonshire athletes also competed in Glasgow for home nation Scotland.

Gymnast Daniel Keatings, who was born in Kettering and now lives in Corby, won gold on the pommel horse and silver in the all-around and team events.

In the pool, Caitlin McClatchey, who grew up in the county, did not progress to any individual finals but also helped Scotland to fifth in two relay events.

Season preview: Cobblers can be in promotion hunt

COBBLERS

BY TOM REED
sport@snmedia.co.uk

Cobblers fan and columnist Tom Reed looks ahead to the new League Two season which starts on Saturday at home to Mansfield. Follow him on Twitter @tomreed-writing.

Saturday sees the big kick-off for the Cobblers' 2014-15 campaign against Mansfield Town at Sixfields. Chris Wilder's squad is an altogether different beast to the one that Aidy Boothroyd assembled for the start of last season.

Gone are the underwhelming Amankwaahs, Heaths and Emertons that opened at York in 2013, instead being replaced by solid signings in the form of Marc Richards, Daniel Alfei, John Joe O'Toole and Kaid Mohamed.

Indeed, while Boothroyd's doomed final season saw one-dimensional football, Cobblers' gaffer Wilder has the strength in depth to make use of a variety of tactics and formations.

Marc Richards looks the kind of astute signing that Boothroyd should have made to replace Akinfenwa after the Wembley play-offs. Richards returns as a senior pro, able to mentor tyros such as Ivan Toney and David Moyo, while combining both a hold-up presence and goal-scoring threat in attack.

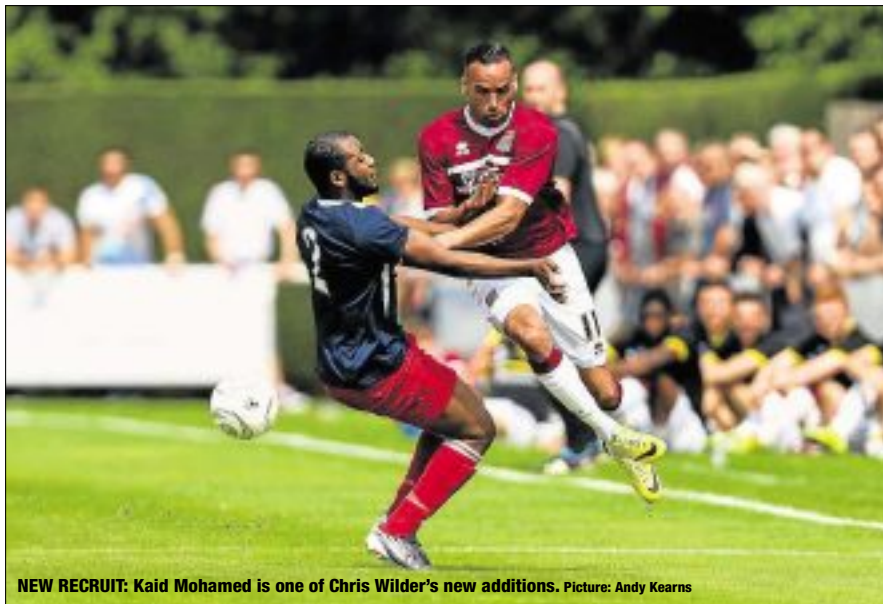
John Joe O'Toole will never be too far away from goal either, with the former Bristol Rovers man given an attacking midfield brief and a double-figures goal target.

The other ex-Bristol Rovers player Kaid Mohamed has likewise proved a pest to pre-season opposition with his upper-body strength and ability to cut in from the left.

Wilder has ditched the major surgery of Boothroyd and gone with a keyhole approach, which, if successful, may see the Cobblers push for promotion this season.

Certainly, if they can keep up the astonishing form of April and May then the play-offs could be a distinct possibility.

Much will depend on how the spine of the side performs. Darren Carter, for all his player of the sea-



NEW RECRUIT: Kaid Mohamed is one of Chris Wilder's new additions. Picture: Andy Kearns

son award was inconsistent last term and will have to up his good games from one in three.

Mobility has been Carter's problem since a serious groin injury and there is concern regarding the legs in a central midfield duo of Carter and Ricky Ravenhill.

Wilder may choose a sturdier midfield five but that would mean dropping Ivan Toney, whose impact in staying off relegation last season was phenomenal.

Toney's fearlessness and eye for goal is well noted but the eighteen year old also provides crucial link-up play with his aerial ability.

Sixfields regulars should have few worries about the Cobblers' defence, with Wilder spoiled for choice for personnel choices.

Zander Diamond has signed on full time and offers a polished reliability in central defence while the cultured Lee Collins has stepped in ably to replace the sidelined colossus Kelvin Langmead.

There is plenty of competition for the full back slots too with Daniel Alfei, the athletic right back on loan from Swansea City, likely to take that berth while Evan Horwood looks to get forward on the left.

Of course, with Gregor Robertson and Ben Tozer waiting in the wings Wilder may elect for a 3-5-2 wing back system giving priority to defensive solidity.

However, five at the back may nullify the Cobblers' pace going forwards with Chris Hackett, Emile Sinclair, Ivan Toney and David Moyo all possessing a good turn of speed.

Let's not forget Alex Nicholls too, the attacker whose inspirational return from serious injury has earned him a new contract offer and who, if able to return to anything like his pre-injury form, will see the former Walsall man a serious threat to opposition defences.

Throwing caution to the wind may have Wilder go with a 4-3-3 pincer system that frees the likes of Hackett and Nicholls to go for the jugular.

Whatever the formation, watching games at Sixfields will be a different experience with the stadium redevelopment continuing.

There has been disquiet regarding delays to the project which will see a reduced capacity for some time to come but the chairman has promised to address these at the upcoming NTFC

Supporters Ltd open forum on Thursday August 14.

Saturday's opener against Mansfield Town will no doubt be hard fought. Paul Cox's Stags have proved a pain in the backside over the years with the sides contesting a 1-1 draw in March. Sam Clucas, the attacking midfielder with decent technique for League Two, will be an eye catcher for the Stags if playing, so too forward Alex Fisher signed from AS Monza in Italy and young Swiss keeper Sascha Studer.

In terms of overall threat, Shrewsbury Town look like contenders for an immediate return to League One while it's only a matter of time before fan-owned Portsmouth find their feet in a division they are too big to be in.

Meanwhile, David Flitcroft's Bury have the potential to mount a title challenge spearheaded by Daniel Nardiello and Ryan Lowe.

Northampton can look forward to a trio of local grudge matches against Cambridge, Oxford and Luton and, if utilizing strength in depth and adopting the boldness of Toney, there is no reason why they can't grab bragging rights and gain promotion come May.



LOAN: Jordan Archer makes a save for Spurs

Keeper Archer signs to compete for Duke's number one jersey

COBBLERS

Northampton Town have completed the loan signing of Tottenham Hotspur goalkeeper Jordan Archer.

The 21-year-old Scotland U21 international has agreed to move to Sixfields until January.

"Jordan is here to challenge for a first team place," said Town manager Chris Wilder to the club website.

"It is important you have more than one player for each position and he is very much in the frame to battle with Matt Duke for a first team spot and Matt knows that."

"He has a good pedigree and has some experience of League Two and I am pleased to add him to the squad."

Archer's arrival paved the way for 19-year-old keeper Dean Snedker to depart on loan, with the teenager joining Conference North side Brackley Town until

the beginning of the January transfer window.

"Dean is at the age where he needs to be playing first team football to continue his development," said Wilder.

"He is progressing well and this loan spell will do him the power of good."



Rossington targets centuries as Steelbacks lose to Yorkshire

CRICKET

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Northamptonshire Steelbacks' six-wicket home defeat to Yorkshire Vikings on Tuesday was down to making a poor start in the field according to their on-loan batsman Adam Rossington.

Some loose bowling at the start of the visitors' chase from their weakened attack allowed Yorkshire to ease to 59-0 in the first ten overs and their openers Alex Lees and Adam Lyth capitalised to the full.

The pair followed up their astonishing partnership of 375 in the County Championship at Wantage Road two months ago with another huge stand of 195 to take the game away from the Steelbacks.

Lees' brilliant 102 off 92 balls helped the Vikings to easily chase down the hosts' modest 209-7 in a match reduced to 38 overs per side because of rain, which included 75 from Rossington.

The 21-year-old said: "We might have been 10-15 runs short with the bat but I don't think we were too far off the mark."

"In the field I don't think we set the tone up front – all credit to their two guys who played really well and went on to get big scores but up front we didn't set the correct tone and the game got away from us."

"They [Lees and Lyth] got off to a very good start and read the conditions well and really took the game away."

"Luckily for us the games come thick and fast and hopefully we can bounce back on Friday down at Hampshire."

Rossington's loan from Middlesex was extended last week for a further month after he had caught the eye with the bat across all forms of the game.

His latest knock on Tuesday night was his fourth half-century since he first joined the county last month but he now wants to push on and make even bigger scores.

He said: "I'm really enjoying myself here – my loan's been extended for another month and then we'll assess it at the end of that



STAYING FOR LONGER: Adam Rossington bats against Yorkshire. Picture: Andy Kearns

month. I feel like I've settled in quite well here and I've scored a few runs.

"I feel like I'm in decent nick although obviously I would like a few more bigger scores – a couple of hundreds would be nice if I could just turn those 70s or 80s into centuries."

"It's always pleasing when you're transferring your form across all formats – I've been working hard and hopefully the big score will be around the corner."

Head coach David Ripley was pleased to

have secured Rossington's services for a longer period.

"We are delighted that Adam has agreed to stay for another month," he said.

"He has made a great impression in his short time here at Northants, as he has really added to our middle order, scoring runs in all three formats."

"I know Adam is hungry to add to that and we hope he can continue to do well for the club."

"I would like to thank Middlesex CCC for their player centred approach, in allowing Adam to extend his loan agreement."

Northants are down in eighth in their Royal London group after two defeats and a victory from their opening three games.

After the trip to Hampshire tomorrow, they will continue their campaign in the competition with a trip to Leicestershire on Sunday and then a home game against Derbyshire on Monday.

Young Saints head to The Stoop for Sevens Series finals

SAINTS

The Northampton Saints squad has been named for tomorrow night's Premiership Rugby Sevens Series finals.

While it will be led once again by Sam Oliver and includes the majority of the players that finished second in Group C last weekend, coach Mark Hopley has had to contend with the enforced absences of Harry Mallinder, James Fish and Lewis Ludlam, who are all touring with England U18 in South Africa.

Youngsters George Cox and Will Allman both come into the group that will travel to the

Twickenham Stoop, as does Matt Goode, who has experience from the national Sevens circuit.

All eight qualifiers will open their respective evenings with a straight knockout quarter final, with Saints facing defending champions Gloucester.

The winners will progress into the Cup and the losers into the Plate – with Newcastle Falcons, Leicester Tigers, Harlequins, London Irish, Newport Gwent Dragons and Cardiff Blues also involved.

Saints squad for Sevens Series finals: 1. Josh Skelcey 2. George Cox 3. Glenn Dickson 4. Tim Cardall 5. Jacob Conner 6. Rory

Hutchinson 7. Will Allman 8. Teimana Harrison 9. Phil Robinson 10. Sam Oliver 11. Howard Packman 12. Matt Goode.

Saints qualified for the finals after bouncing back from an opening defeat at Franklin's Gardens on Friday.

In front of a home crowd of more than 11,000, Northampton lost their first game to Harlequins 40-7 but they then responded to see off Wasps 26-21 and Saracens 33-14 to join Quins in the second stage.

Visit the Herald & Post website for news and photographs from tomorrow evening.

TRY TIME: Tim Cardall scores against Saracens in the Sevens qualifier on Friday.

Picture: Andy Kearns



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Football's back



Picture: Andy Kearns

This is the Northampton Town squad which will kick-off the 2014/15 season with a home clash against Mansfield at Sixfields on Saturday.

After the high drama of only avoiding relegation to the Conference and non-league football on the final day last time out, Cobblers fans are optimistic of challenging at the top end of the League Two table this

time around. It will be the beginning of manager Chris Wilder's first full season in charge after the former Oxford United boss completed the club's survival mission after inheriting the reins from the sacked Aidy Boothroyd in January.

The Cobblers completed their pre-season friendly schedule on Friday evening with a 1-0 win at Conference Premier new boys

Eastleigh, a side they would have played as equals had they suffered the indignity of relegation.

"I think we've had an excellent pre-season but we'll only know for sure on Saturday," said Wilder.

"You want to win your first game and we'll go all out to win but we know it's a nine month season so we won't get ahead of our-

selves. There's a lot of quality sides in there, but all I can ask for is the lads to give me everything, as they have in pre-season.

"We'll now pick a side to go against Mansfield, I've got a committed group of players who all want to do well for themselves and each other."

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